

Letters

WILL DEVALUE MY PROPERTY

To the Editor:

As I understand the issue, the selectmen of Bethel charged the 2003 Committee to look at the future and do a study of where Bethel might go to make our town as near perfect as possible.

Some people are concerned that a tower, a pig farm, a sawmill or other endeavors might occur next to their property making their property value less. I am concerned that zoning is going to devalue my property.

The outcome of the above-mentioned study is a 22-page document titled, "Proposed Land Management Standards for Bethel, Maine." If enacted, this sweeping zoning proposal would make even more regulation added to the existing federal, state and LURC rules we have now. I cannot conceive why we need even more regulation.

I don't think that the committee realizes that our woodlots and other land are our nest eggs. Mainers like myself have chosen land ownership as a way to invest and save for the future instead of having individual retirement, college accounts, stocks and bonds. Not only do we rely on our property for daily income but for putting our children through college, recreation, vacations, and for our retirement.

The more regulation, the less marketable and less valuable our property will be.

Please attend the upcoming hearings and get informed on the 2003 Committee proposal.

Robert L. Blake
Bethel

SLIGHTLY CRAZY, BUT WORTHY

To the Editor:

Saturday, Feb. 1, will see the first day of the Bethel WinterFest, with a central event being the annual plunge into the Androscoggin River. It will take place at noon on Saturday at the Bethel Outdoor Adventure Campground, and this year will include fundraising for the Bethel Fire Department and the Telstar Baseball Team. Most of the baseball team will be participating, so the lineup looks like it might be impressive. Past years have seen a dozen or so hardy souls taking the plunge.

Baseball team members (as well as others) are collecting pledges, and the event is a true spectator sport: cameras, well-wishers, blunder holders, hot chocolate makers are all welcome. There is plenty of space in the bleachers. Folks are also welcome to join those who are supporting these causes.

So everyone please come on by to support this slightly crazy but worthy event

Pattie Parsons
Bethel

WHO ELSE REMEMBERS?

To the Editor:

Does anyone else remember 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 to 1945? I don't really remember 1936 when Hitler broke the Treaty of Versailles by moving troops into the Rhineland. I do remember from 1938 to 1945. I remember how Hitler went on to take Austria, Czechoslovakia and with help from Russia the country of Poland. Eventually he took all of Europe and turned on Russia. Crowds of people here in the U.S.A. said, "Let Hitler have all of Europe, he won't bother us, we have an ocean between us!" They were called isolationists (now referred to as peace activists).

The veterans of WWI, of which my Dad was one, could see what was happening. These men formed the organization called The American Legion. They sent emissaries to Washington, D.C. with words of warning and were labeled warmongers.

Hitler was a bully and bullies have to be faced down and put in their place, from the bully in the schoolyard to the bully sitting on the "throne" of a country.

Sept. 11, 2001 is clear proof there is no ocean barrier to protect us. The barrier didn't exist in 1942 to 1945 either as U2 subs were off the Maine coast and one crew attempted a landing. An air attack was expected and we prepared by having "lookout posts" scattered throughout the coastal area. The people manning the posts were trained to recognize planes by their silhouettes. Houses had blackout curtains over the windows; car headlights were partly covered with black tape and of course there was rationing.

But worst of all were the telegrams telling us another one of our friends had been killed in action. I remember well the first telegram that came to my hometown of West Paris and hearing the mother's keening sobs as her heart was wrenched from her body by the death of her only son. The rest of the village was eerily still as the neighbors shared in her grief weeping quietly in their own homes giving her the privacy she desired as she endured this awful loss.

No lives should have been lost. If only the warmongers had been listened to and Hitler been put in his place in 1936.

Cathryn E. Lovejoy
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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REMEMBERING LEONA FLINT

To the Editor:

The death this week of Leona Flint reminds me of what she meant to many of us fortunate to have known her over the years. Always pleasant and cordial with a lively sense of humor, she invariably had a thoroughly positive outlook on life despite the hardships and adversities she faced, including the sudden death of her husband over fifty years ago.

When I first came to know her in the 1960s, she was operating her cake decorating business and thrift shop. She was in great demand for her delicious and attractive cakes and many seemed to enjoy visiting her thrift shop. When I was in college, I recall buying some great sweaters there along with my favorite sports jacket that I wore for years.

When I returned to Bethel in the 1970s and became involved with the Historical Society, I continued to visit Leona's shop and she kept me posted if anything she thought I might like came in. I also took clothes there that I wanted to discard and told her not to consign them, but she always did. I just wanted to give them to her, but she would not take my "gift" without paying me some share of the profit. Despite my protests, she insisted on compensating me every time something sold. As a result, I got small checks from her for years — long after I had forgotten all about what I had left with her. I was simply glad to get rid of these clothes, but ever the conscientious businesswoman, she refused to sell anything without compensating the donor.

Throughout the years, she provided us with cakes for special events at the society. She would never take anything for them, so I would bring her books and little things that I thought might interest her. These always seemed to please her.

When Leona turned eighty in 1992, my mother, who also liked Leona immensely, suggested that I host a luncheon at my house and invite some of her family and friends. Mother baked some of her best casseroles, I made some salads, someone else brought delicious rolls, and of course we had a cake provided by a friend of mother's. It turned out to be a great time for everyone and Leona was pleased. She continued to thank me for some time after that event.

I always responded that it was a pleasure to do anything we could for her. She had long been so kind and generous to everyone who knew her. It seemed only fair to do a little something to honor such a good and gracious "neighbor."

Stan Howe
Bethel

POLIO SKI DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

Last Friday, Jan. 24, Sunday River Ski Resort played host to a "Ski Day To Eradicate Polio" in concert with the Rotary Club of Bethel and our Rotary District 7780. This event, through the generosity of Sunday River Ski Resort, raised \$15,600 toward Rotary's global goal of eradicating polio by the year 2005.

As the coordinators of local arrangements with Sunday River, we want to thank Marvin Collins for his unwavering commitment to assist in this effort, Susan Duplessis and Mary McPheters of the Marketing Department for their immeasurable support and suggestions.

Rotary District 7780 incorporates 40 local Rotary clubs from Newburyport, Mass., to Bethel and from Boothbay Harbor to Rochester, N.H. As an international organization working to eliminate polio since 1985, Rotary has set its sights on global eradication for its 100th anniversary year of 2005. We are getting very close and these funds will greatly assist in our efforts.

On behalf of Rotary District 7780 and members of our Rotary Club, I want to thank Sunday River Ski Resort for providing us with this tremendous opportunity to eliminate this horrible disease. Rotarians are extremely proud to be affiliated with Sunday River Ski Resort and we truly appreciate their support. Great job Sunday River.

Cynthia Moran-Laux and Bob Laux
Rotary Club of Bethel

Contract

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it they voted unanimously that it should be put out to bid.

Increased workload

Assessors Stan Howe (chairman) and Bob Blake attended the meeting and attempted to make the case for the contract, and for the increase in cost to the town.

"They're getting more to do all the time," said Blake.

And Howe noted that the contract calls for the assessing agent to take over a number of functions currently performed by town staff.

With those additional responsibilities, Howe told the selectmen, "I seriously doubt we'll get anything cheaper."

Blake also noted that most assessors felt they had a good working relationship with T.A. Associates.

And Howe argued that the firm was familiar with the Bethel area real estate market, whereas a bidder from farther away might not be so aware of factors affecting local real estate valuations.

"This is a very sensitive thing," he said.

But the selectmen were not willing to forego the bidding process.

Town ordinances require that all projects over \$3,500 be put to bid, but the selectmen have the authority to waive that requirement.

In this case, however, they opted not to.

"Given the amount of money, my feeling is we've got to go out to vote — we owe it to the people," said selectman Al Barth.

"A vote of no confidence in us" But at an assessors meeting later in the week the matter resurfaced.

Assessor John Head — who had not been at the selectmen's meeting — questioned whether they really understood the situation.

Regarding competitive bidding, he said: "I certainly wouldn't fault that. That's the way it should be — you shouldn't have sole-source procurement, but are the selectmen aware of the fact that a lot has been

added to the duties of the contract assessors?"

He also argued that the contract was for one year only, and intended to give both the Board of Assessors and the contracted agent experience operating under the new arrangements.

"We did this for one year only, knowing that we had no experience factor for these additional duties being moved from the Town Office to the assessors," he said. "In my way of thinking that's why we made it a one-year one — we would have an experience factor and we'll be better prepared to go out for bids."

Head also claimed that following the meeting at which the selectmen voted on the contract, two of them had said they were not aware of the "experience factor" aspect of the assessors' reasoning.

Town Manager Scott Cole said he thought the reasoning had been communicated at the selectmen's meeting. But Head contended that sometimes in such situations the message does not get through: "because they were talking to someone beside them or reading something and missed a sentence or two sentences or three sentences — and then they come back and say 'Geeze, I didn't understand that.'"

He also termed the selectmen's decision "a vote of no confidence in us."

Try again

The assessors ultimately decided to go ahead with preparations to solicit bids for assessing services. They will also attend the Feb. 3 selectmen's meeting to try once again to make their case of foregoing bidding for one more year.

In a letter to the selectmen, Howe wrote: "Our reasons for this position include an expanded scope of work (preparation of reports, verification of exemptions, increased field review, availability for appointments, etc.), time of year, pending town wide revaluation

work, and a proven rapport with T.A. Associates. Ideally, the town would utilize T.A. Associates for at least one more year while we experiment with this approach and its new responsibilities."

Communication breakdowns

If the current situation is in fact the result of miscommunication between the two boards — either the selectmen's failure to grasp the intent of the assessors, or the assessors' failure to adequately communicate that intention — it would hardly be the first such instance.

Last year, during a discussion of whether the town should begin the process of revaluation, similar problems arose — in that case involving a phantom, or at least unrecorded, vote by the assessors.

As a result of that incident, and of a complaint by one developer about the assessors' overall modus operandi, the board began taping its meetings and (for the first time) keeping formal minutes.

Miscommunication has also arisen between the board and T.A. Associates, as the assessors themselves noted at last week's meeting; at one point leading to the firm declining to bid on the new contract.

Personalities play their part

In the case of the selectmen at least, the chronic communication problems appear to be compounded, if not created, by personality clashes.

Head, for example, is also a longtime trustee of the Bethel Water District, but recently when his application for another term came up (normally a routine matter in such cases) it was approved by the narrowest possible margin, 3-2.

And when it was proposed at last week's meeting that the assessors re-approach selectmen on the contract matter, Head said: "I have to get tranquilized before I come into a goddamned room with a couple of those bozos."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The Andover Library received a \$2,000 grant from Maine authors Stephen and Tabitha King. The funds were to be used for new computer equipment, which would enable the library to access the card catalogs of 225 other Maine libraries.

The home of Carl and Nancy Hansen and three children in East Bethel was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin.

Raymond Morth of Sudbury, Mass., died of injuries received in a fall on an expert trail at Sunday River Skiway.

At a program sponsored by the Maine Civil Liberties Union and Gould Academy, Mike O'Donnell, attorney, and fellow Maine attorney James Burke debated First Amendment rights before an audience of about 60, composed mostly of students.

Following a November fire that extensively damaged the roof and electrical system at its mill in South Bethel, P.H. Chadbourn and Company announced plans to expand the 8,147 square foot mill to include 10,825 square feet of new floor space.

Death: Helen O. Ring.

20 years ago: Crescent Park School teacher Karen Bean and Telstar teacher Ted Davis attended a conference in Portland dealing with the current "state of the art" computers in the classroom.

The home of John and Jackie Gunther in West Bethel was gutted by a weekend fire.

Bethel Inn general manager Ray Moran announced the appointment of Gary D. Lamberth as vice president of marketing and sales at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Joye K. (Johnston) Reier of Andover had re-enlisted in the army. She had previously served three years with the army in Germany.

Births: David Alan Stevens, Heather Pearl Jordan, Jennifer Lynn Durgin.

30 years ago: Stephen Wight was president of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Harlan Bean was vice president, Kathy Bean, secretary, and Alberta Merrill, treasurer.

The town of Upton was considering the sale of the schoolhouse. The 24 x 30 foot building had been vacant for about ten years, being used only briefly during the summer.

Pen and ink drawings by Dick Johnston of Andover were on exhibition at the Bethel Library.

Kerry Huckens of Cutler was appointed service forester for northern Oxford County with offices in Dixfield.

Deaths: John E. Rollins, Sadie Belle Logan Bartlett, Alice French Smith, Edward C. (Doc) Stuart.

40 years ago: The Rev. Raymond H. Bradley Jr. of Phillips accepted a call to serve the Andover, Conn., Congregational Church. Mrs. Bradley is the former Sally Brown of Bethel.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler of West Bethel was teaching at the Hodgkins School in Augusta.

Nearly 200 Boy Scouts attended the Abnaki District winter carnival in Norway.

Nearly a foot of light snow arrived on the weekend and was redistributed by the wind that followed.

Birth: Rebecca Lulu Bean.

Death: George L. Jackson.

50 years ago: Winter so far had been marked by frequent snowfalls, rain and fog, but little cold weather.

A report by a Bethel school survey committee showed enrollment still growing and crowded rooms expected again in 1954.

A temporary bridge span between Mexico and Lincoln avenues in Rumford was washed away when ice piled up.

The Gould Academy basketball squad defeated St. Patrick's of Berlin, N.H., 49-47, and dropped a pair to the South Paris Cardinals, 47-41 and 58-34.

Birth: Priscilla Irene Andrews.

60 years ago: Constance B. Sawyer, a Gould Academy senior, was one of 40 students in the United States to win an all-expense trip to Washington, D.C., to attend the Science Talent Institute.

S/Sgt. Walter Sauze and Pfc. Harold B. Henthorne of the First Fighter Command spoke on the importance and organization of the early warning observation posts. The meeting was held at William Bingham Gymnasium.

70 years ago: Miss Barbara Herick entered nurses training class at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Bennett's Garage at West Bethel burned with the entire contents of the building lost.

100 years ago: T.B. Burk was hauling timber from the Rowe Lot to the Chair Factory.

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Briefly

Students disciplined for cheating

BETHEL—Several Telstar High School students were suspended this week as a result of their involvement in an academic cheating incident, Supt. Dave Murphy said. The incident took place during midterm exams, and school staff investigated, he said. Murphy said a handful of students were involved, and that some students had been suspended and their parents notified.

Disposing of wastewater and junkers

GREENWOOD—The town has hired Doug Bennett to haul off wastewater, runoff from the town garage, that has been collected since October. The Environmental Protection Agency instructed the town to collect the water in a holding tank, rather than let it drain onto surrounding land. According to Town Manager Carol Whitman, the wastewater will be accepted by the Rumford-Mexico Sewage District. Selectmen are also seeking to dispose of more than 130 junk cars and stacks of heavy-equipment tires on 134 acres of land that the town acquired through foreclosure. The Rabbit Lane property was abandoned by Peter Gordon after he failed to pay property taxes on it for three consecutive years, and the town acquired clear title to it on Nov. 30, 2002. Surveyor Gary Inman has been hired to survey the parcel. Junk car dealers Richard Hatstat of Albany and Scott Gagne of Oxford were asked to submit proposals on removing the cars. The land is still subject to a \$750,000 lien from the state, to help pay for the millions of tires the state removed from Gordon's tire dump.

Funds sought to fix cemetery

ANDOVER—At the March Town Meeting voters will consider whether to raise funds to restore the iron fence at the Woodlawn Cemetery. The fence was damaged when a car slid off the road during a snowstorm earlier this month. The car owner's insurance will pay for basic repairs, according to selectman Joan Stimson Carney. But restoration of the entire 600-foot-long, Civil War era fence would be more costly and time-consuming, she said. The work could be done in stages, over a period of several years.

Oliver Twist auditions at CPS

BETHEL—Auditions for the Children's Stage Adventures musical production of "Oliver Twist" will be held at 3 p.m., Monday, Feb. 3, at the Crescent Park School. Approximately 55 SAD44 school children, grades K through 5, will be cast to appear in the show with CSA actors/educators Lorrie and Rob Gray. The performances will take place on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 and 7 p.m. at CPS. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities. A choral group, under the guidance of Tom Collidge, will also organize at that time. The CSA residency is made possible by the combined efforts of the Crescent Park PTA, the Woodstock School PTA, and the Andover School PTA.

Snowbox Derby next weekend

BETHEL—The third annual Great Snowbox Derby will take place Saturday Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. An estimated 150 Crescent Park and Woodstock elementary school students will race the clock in snow sliding machines they have made from recycled materials. For more information call 824-2282 or see www.bethelmaine.com.

Hut system clears one hurdle

DEAD RIVER TOWNSHIP—The staff of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) recommended the PUC not investigate a lease between Central Maine Power Company and Western Mountains Foundation. The land in the lease is for a site to build a backcountry hut on Flagstaff Lake, part of the 180-mile Maine Huts and Trails system. The Office of the Public Advocate asked the PUC to investigate a lease at the request of the Friends of Bigelow, who are opposed to groomed cross-country ski trails crossing the Bigelow Preserve and who want the land in Dead River Township to become part of the preserve. The hut would be part of the phase-one development of a 180-mile trail for cross-country skiing, hiking, biking, and snowshoeing, stretching from Newry to Moosehead Lake. The PUC commissioners are expected to decide on the Public Advocate's request on March 3. A Feb. 12 Public Hearing scheduled by LURC to begin the permitting process of the hut has been delayed pending the PUC's decision.

Unemployment up again

AUGUSTA—The seasonally adjusted December unemployment rate for Maine was 4.7 percent, up from 4.4 percent in November and 4.3 percent a year ago, according to state Labor Commissioner Valerie Landry. The Maine unemployment rate was well below the national December rate of 6.0 percent. "The total number of non-farm wage and salary jobs has remained essentially unchanged for several months," said Commissioner Landry. "Without a gain in jobs to absorb the increasing number of Maine residents seeking work, seasonally adjusted unemployment has risen." Slight losses in several industries were mostly offset by a gain in retail trade. Between December 2001 and December 2002, seasonally adjusted non-farm wage and salary jobs rose by 2,200. Gains were primarily recorded in services, retail trade, and government. Partially offsetting these gains, manufacturing jobs declined by 4,100, with the largest losses in electronic and other electric equipment and paper and allied products. Other New England states reporting their seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December include New Hampshire, 4.8 percent, and Vermont, 4.2 percent. The adjusted national rate for December was 6.0 percent, unchanged from 6.0 percent in November and up from 5.8 percent in December 2001.

Do-not-call list grows

PORTLAND—Jackie Langlois used to get fed up at calls from telephone pitchmen. She isn't fed up any more. Since signing up for the state's "Do Not Call" list, Langlois rarely gets calls from telemarketers at her Ogunquit home. Langlois is one of more than 55,000 Mainers who have signed up for the list, designed to keep telemarketers from calling people who don't want to be called. Nationally, more than 7 million people have signed up for do-not-call lists in 27 states. Maine launched its do-not-call initiative in September 2001, and experienced a surge last September when the state began offering online registration on the Internet. Maine forwards its names every month to the Direct Marketing Association, which maintains the registry. Companies engaged in telemarketing buy the lists — either from the DMA or individual states — informing them of who doesn't want to be called at home. In Maine, violators face criminal penalties of up to 12 months in jail and a \$2,000 fine, and civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation. The system isn't perfect, but the DMA says that 80 percent of the people on the lists report a reduction in telemarketers' calls. But there are loopholes. In Maine, the law doesn't apply to Maine-based businesses, nonprofit organizations, banks and other lending institutions. Political phone calls are also not regulated.

Snowboard thefts prevented

PINKHAM NOTCH—Staff members at Wildcat Mountain Ski Area, working with New Hampshire State Police, identified thieves last Sunday who were stealing snowboards at the resort. After two boards were reported stolen at noon, staff contacted State Police and spearheaded an area-wide search to recover the boards. General Manager, Thomas Caughey, noticed two men with one of the missing boards approaching a parking lot. The men were questioned in the parking lot, and the entrance blocked by a snowmobile. The men became agitated, and drove through a snow bank with their pickup truck. They were apprehended by State Police in Tamworth, N.H., and six stolen boards were recovered.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, Jan. 25

At 6:35 a.m. police received a report that a vehicle had been stolen in Rumford. Later, dispatch advised a subject was following the stolen vehicle on Route 2, heading west into Bethel. The officer intercepted it and conducted a felony traffic stop with assistance from the state police. The driver, Arthur Beaver, 19, was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and operating after suspension. The passenger, a juvenile was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of a usable amount of marijuana and sale and/or use of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Jan. 26

At 10:15 a.m. police investigated a two-vehicle accident, with property damage only at the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road. At 2:52 p.m. police investigated a single-vehicle accident with one minor injury on Route 2, in the three lanes above the Steam Mill.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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School

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school program into one that would now fall under public school criteria for participation.

Bethel director Jill Rundle said the district would also have to consider "what's best for the kids at Telstar."

"We would be maintaining special support for kids whose parents could afford (MMS tuition)," she said, while there continue to be TMS students who could have benefited from the program but whose families could not afford it.

Murphy said he would not call the MMS program an elite one. Rather, he described the makeup of the students as "heterogeneous."

"We would grandfather the kids now in the program," he said, and assign criteria for deciding what Telstar students might qualify for participation in the future. "We'd look at kids in this building who could benefit," he said.

Murphy said that two years ago, SAD44 established an alternative-style education program to serve students having difficulty with tra-

ditional classes at TMS. But it didn't work out because there wasn't an opportunity to put the necessary planning into it, he said.

Bethel director Becky Cummings wondered what that might mean for the MMS program. "If we couldn't do it here, how can we do it there?" she asked.

Said Murphy, "What we inherit is a plan," and the challenge will be to find teaching staff "with the commitment of Marie Hickey."

He said, for example, Hickey would often ask her students for their input in planning learning experiences, and design them from there.

Most directors gave their informal approval for Murphy to go ahead with the plan to take over the school's operation. He is expected to present a more detailed plan at the next board meeting.

Murphy said Wednesday that Kara Masters-Siekman will serve as the temporary substitute teacher, while Kathy Hodson will be an aide. Masters-Siekman had served

as an aide at the school with Hickey, and Hodson as a volunteer.

Hickey said Wednesday she appreciates SAD44's efforts to continue the program.

"I'm grateful for the support of the parents, and of the district," she said. "The fact that the district is willing to step in and help out is wonderful."

She said she wasn't sure if she might still be involved in the school in some capacity in the future. "It depends on how everything works out," she said.

Debbie Barlow of Hanover had a son in the Mahosuc Mountain School. When she heard of the school's expected closing, she made arrangements for him to return to Mountain Valley Middle School, and will carry through with that plan.

But, she said, she believes it is a good idea to try to continue the school in its current location. "It is a wonderful school," she said.

Film

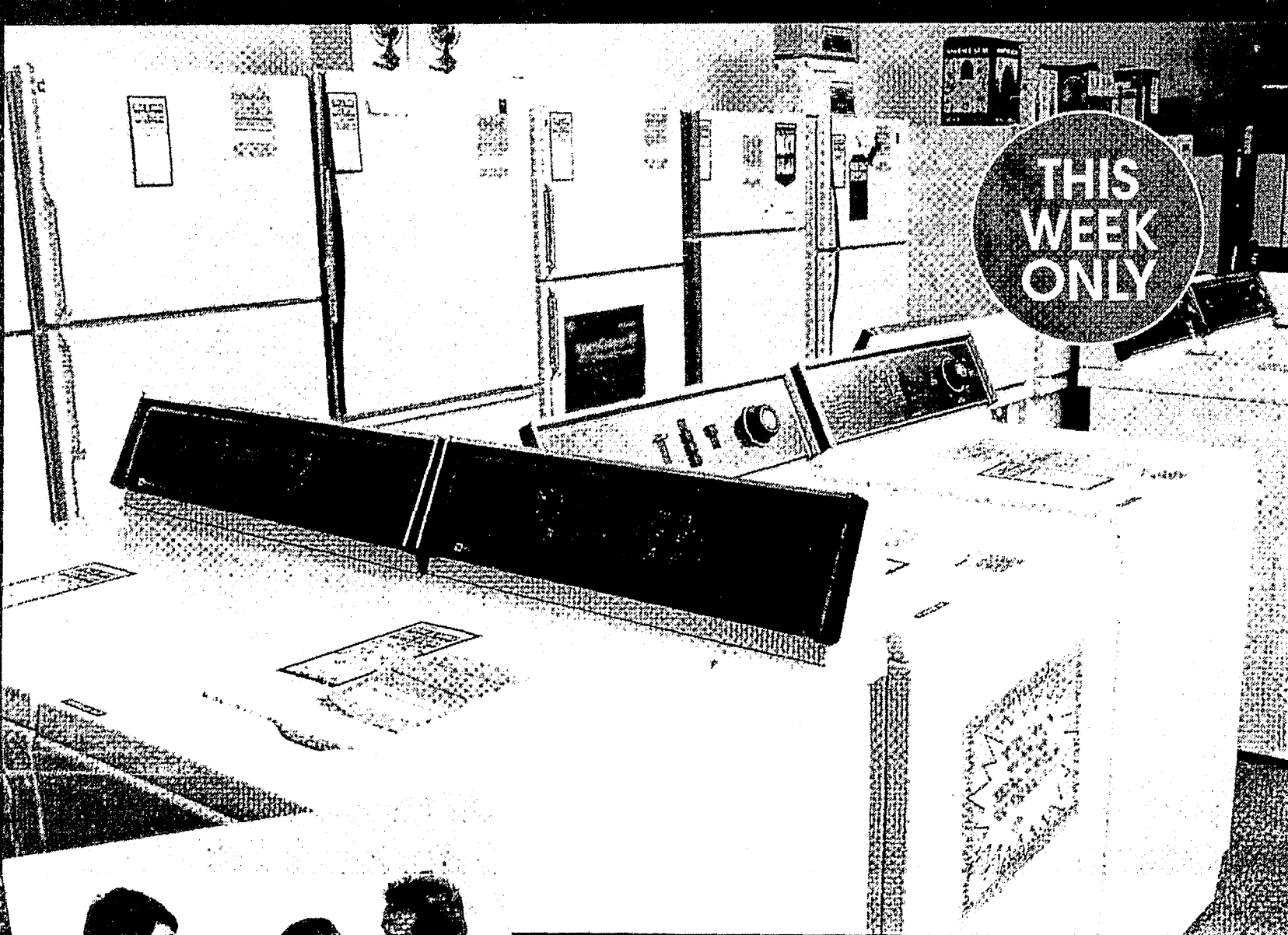
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THE MAKERS OF 'HENRY' AT THE EDITOR—Brian Annis ('Roger'), Ben Cross (screenplay, director, filming, and editing), Lance Brown ('Henry') and Will Chapman ('William') demonstrate the Telstar Middle School's editing system, which they used to turn their many shots into an 11-minute movie, "Henry." The film, along with a video made by TMS pupils about Sixth Grade Activity Period, can be seen on Channel IV. See story for times.

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*Group size at Middle and High Schools is usually about 8 students or less.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Half the wood and half the hay should be left come Candlemas Day.

Cross Country Quilters are meeting upstairs at the Bethel Library every Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3. Interested quilters are welcome.

Mindy Gilbert is showing improvement but is still in critical condition. She has been undergoing skin grafting. Her address is Special Care Unit 4, Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME 04102.

Weekend visitors with Norman Dock were Tim Dock and Liz Miller of Glastonbury, Conn. Roger Dock, also of Glastonbury, came to help Norm celebrate his birthday on the 25th.

Kasie and Kass Dyer of Bangor visited Paul and Sally Bodwell recently.

The Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge group met on Jan. 24 and played with 5 1/2 tables. Sue Ellis and Don Johnson came in first north-south. Grace and Luke Merry came in second. East-west winners were: first Mike and Pat Quinn and second was Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Florence Hastings came home from Market Square on Jan. 22.

Rudi Honkala celebrated his birthday on Jan. 23. Dick Cameron of Collinsville, Ill., visited on Jan. 23 and 24. Dick and Rudi were together for the Interna-

tional Geophysical Year in 1957-1958 in Antarctica at U.S. Wilkes Station. Dick grew up in New Hampshire.

Neil and Linda Olson, Craig and Carrie Aube and boys from Falmouth, Jill Olson and Eric Mills of Oxford went bowling at the lanes in South Paris on Jan. 26. After bowling, all went to Jill and Eric's home in Oxford for a birthday dinner for Carrie and Neil.

Dori Hallman and girls, Heather and Whitney, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Jan. 25 and 26 for some snowmobiling.

There are about 48 more days to the first day of spring. What with it being so cold and windy, think spring.

Have a nice week. Stay warm. God Bless America.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
It is amazing how beautiful the sunrises and sunsets are on those oh so cold days. The reds

are ever so bright and the whole sky appears to glow red. It makes one wonder how we can just drive by this beauty and ignore what gifts are offered to us. At the same time, I've been a total wuss and have been hiding out indoors much too much. I blame it on spending my days in an overheated and under heated school. But that is just an excuse. I have been ignoring the desire to walk and just run inside, instead. It has been cold. Even Tasha is ready to go in when I get home. She heads for the front door shortly after I let her off the chain. I have to admit that she doesn't exactly want to go out when I leave for work. She is quite content to lie by the woodstove as long as she can. Now we've had a short reprieve, very short. As I write this,

the temperature is dropping rapidly. I was amazed to see it below zero at 4 p.m. I didn't expect that until midnight. Time to get some indoor exercise.

I hope the weather warms just a little for the midwinter festivities. I know it can be 60 or it can be 20 below this time of year, but I'm hoping for 30 degrees. Joe Cupo isn't promising that at all. We'll just have to wait and see. It may make it to the teens tomorrow, and then — who knows. I'm thinking warmer thoughts. I don't want hot, just a little warmer. Enough so that I can walk outside and not feel like the wind is blowing right through me.

I am still looking for a new poetry location. Anyone with an idea should let me know. It is so cold in here right now that I hesitate to invite anyone over. Of course every other house I've been in during the last few weeks is just as cold, but still — In any case, I'm about to give in and turn on the electric blanket and call it a cold night. Have a good week, stay warm and watch out for that ice and snow.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The Hanover Selectboard met for their meeting on Monday, Jan. 20. They heard reports

and received information from the town clerk and from their representative on the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycle Board. After a discussion, the board voted to take a membership with Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments. Following the meeting they reviewed work progress on the second floor renovation project at the Town Office. The board also heard a request from a citizen who felt the 40-mph speed limit sign on Route 2 should be moved further to

the west from the present location in front of the boat ramp parking lot.

Extreme cold weather settled over the area for an extended stay. Day after day the thermometer stayed below zero degrees. If it did get above zero, the wind blew so hard it felt like 30 below. One old guy said he saw a blue jay that was shivering.

Home over the weekend to help Gail Worcester celebrate her birthday were sons, Mike, a student at CMTC; Brad and his friend, Amanda Lovely, from Belfast; and Daran and his fiancée, Fran Berry, from Exeter, N.H. Gail declined to comment on what age she might be.

Alyce Pearce was surprised with a birthday party on Sunday at her son's home in Andover. Alyce, who lives at Baby Brook Lane in Hanover, has six children, eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She raised her family with her husband, the late Edward (John) Pearce. Over 50 guests enjoyed the afternoon party that included a luncheon and a large birthday cake.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Surprise, surprise — I received a telephone call from Mary Morin. Remember her?

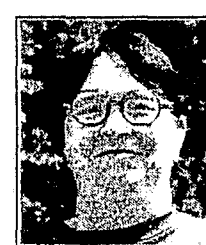
She used to live on Sunday River Road before she moved to New Gloucester to live near her daughter and other relatives; she was an active member of the Newry Mothers Club and a great friend. She gets the Bethel Citizen and keeps in touch with the "news that's fit to print," ha. She asked about some of her old friends, like Sis Post, etc. We had a long chat. If she wants to write me a note once in a while, she

can get me at 1375 Bear River Road, Newry, ME 04261-3604. I was so glad to hear from her; she wants me to remind her to her friends. Cheers and God bless.

I saw game warden Don Gray on TV Sunday, Jan. 19, talking about the fatal accident of the snowmobilers. Eight so far? Some people like to live on the "edge." Please drive responsibly.

Friday evening, Jan. 31, is the Welcome to Winterfest Snowmobile Party at the Great Grizzly Steakhouse and Pub, Sunday River Road, starting at 5 p.m. until late. Saturday, Feb. 1, is the annual Antique Snowmobile Show and Grooming Rodeo 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bethel Airport. Antique snowmobile enthusiasts from all over New England are invited to come and "show off" their machines.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
I wish to welcome Isabella Anne-Marie Simmons into our Andover Community.

She was born on Jan. 17 and weighed in at a whopping four pounds, twelve ounces. She is now over five pounds and gaining fast. Her proud parents are Nadine Donahue and Greg Simmons. Her brothers are Elijah and Parker. Her maternal grandmother is Denise Benedix, and her paternal grandparents are Barbara and Bill Simmons. She is also my cousin (three times removed) or however you put it. Anyway she is a beautiful baby girl and a welcome addition to our family.

I want to wish (another cousin, same generation) Ethan Meisner Nelson of Foxboro, Mass., a belated first birthday. His birthday was Jan. 20, so I'm just a little bit late with this. Ethan's mother is

former Andover resident Megan Meisner, his maternal grandparents are Andover residents Vickie and Marshall Meisner and his maternal great-grandmother is Lorena Simmons. Grapevine has it that Ethan celebrated his birthday by getting his first haircut. Poor me, always a third cousin, never a grandmother. My son, Brian, has given me permission to call his dog, Chloe, my granddaughter; somehow it just isn't the same but look at the bright side, I've no dirty diapers to change, no expensive presents to buy, and if she cries I can always tell her to go sit in the corner and shut up.

On to 2004. Now remember I'm talking about 2004, next year not this. The Andover Bicentennial Winter Carnival will be held on Feb. 28 and 29, 2004. There will be winter sporting events, and an old fashioned Carnival Ball on Saturday evening. We are inviting all the past carnival queens to please attend — more later.

The Andover Bicentennial Birthday Party will be held on the weekend of June 18, 19, and 20, 2004. We will have fireworks, a first in the history of Andover, and lots of other wonderful things to do and see.

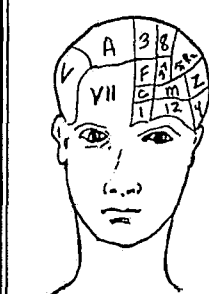
Town Meeting this year is on Saturday, March 15. I know, I know, beware the Ides of March — oh well, we will have to pray that Brutus and Julius won't show up. The Bicentennial Committee will host another lunch that day. Last year's went really well, and so we decided to do it again. So plan on coming to lunch even if you can't go to Town Meeting. All proceeds from the lunch will go to help defray the cost of the bicentennial.

The "Book of the Week" is "The Fifteen Streets" by author Catherine Cookson. We have a brand new copy at the library. Catherine Cookson was a prolific English writer who wrote wonderful books about life in the north of England. She is one of my and Mary Bai-

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard
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For most of us Monday is not our favorite day of the week. The weekends go too fast, barely giving us enough time to enjoy the free time or accomplish all of the tasks that we had hoped to. We go through the T.G.I.F. excitement, roll into the weekend and in the blink of an eye, it's Monday again and if anything is going to go wrong or a curve ball is going to be thrown at you, it will be on Monday.

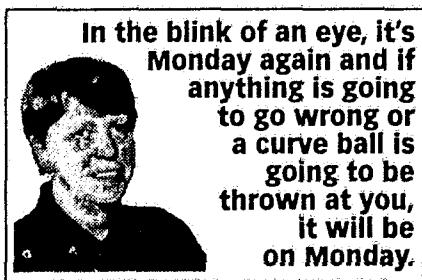
That is exactly what happened to me this past Monday. I had a very bad night's sleep and awoke with the "Oh God, I hate Monday" frame of mind. I dragged myself out of bed and was considering drowning myself in a cup of coffee when Henry said he didn't feel good. For most people it's not such a big deal when their spouse doesn't feel good, but Henry is confined to a wheelchair and when he says, "I don't feel good," it usually means head holding, back slapping or multiple bathroom trips and certainly a change in my work schedule.

Within minutes of Henry's proclamation of distress the telephone rang. It was my daughter calling to say that her car had died and her three year old had something wrong with his leg and was there any way possible that I could take care of him. Well, since I was going to have to be home with Henry, having a three year old as an added bonus was not a problem. However, Renee obviously needed transportation to get to and from her job. I went to pick her up with the offer that she could drop me and the little one off at home and keep my car and by this time the six year old had decided that he didn't feel all that well either and of course, he would come spend the day with me too. This all took place before 7 a.m.

Now, let me explain that my grandsons are the joys of my life. I do spoil them as any good grandparent will do, so they knew this would be a day of my catering to their every need. They had a pretty good idea that I wouldn't have a problem with popcorn and ice cream for breakfast.

The first order of business, after the popcorn and ice cream, was to

open my sofa into a queen size bed, which is always a source of great excitement for the kids. I was just in the process of getting the little ones settled in with their goodieies and cartoons when Henry needed attention. While taking care of this chore, Elijah, the three year old, managed to spill his ice cream and was screaming to the top of his lungs. I dropped Henry where he needed to be and went running to see what was going on. By the sound, I thought that life and limb of one of my precious ones was in peril. While running to the living room I tripped over a pair of boots and went flying across the open sofa through the ice



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cream and causing the pop corn to somersault through the air landing on Reese, the six year old, thus setting off his screaming.

About this time, Henry started screaming to find out what was happening because he was sure the little boys must have poked each other's eyes out with something sharp, which has always been a concern of his. I managed to calm everyone down, clean up the kids, myself and the sofa and assure Henry that both children were fine.

I realized that I had not yet had my morning coffee, so thought things were under control enough so that I could do just that and read the newspaper while I was at it. I had gotten as far as the Obit page when Elijah decided he needed a trip to the bathroom, which meant carrying him because of his bum knee. I went back to my coffee and newspaper figuring the young lad needed a little privacy. Big mistake! When I went back to the bathroom, Elijah had coated the sink and part of the floor with his grandfather's shaving cream and was in the process of cleaning it up with a roll of toilet paper, which he was throwing in the flush.

I carried Elijah back to the living room, cleaned up the shaving cream and fished the roll of toilet paper out of the flush and went back to my then cold coffee. Reese was the next one to make a trip to the bathroom, but he could at least do that on his own and he chose the upstairs facility. After what I felt was an appropriate amount of time I called up to him to make sure everything was okay. He responded that everything was okay. I asked what was taking him so long and he responded "Nothing." When a six year old tells you "Nothing" you know without a doubt that it is something so up the stairs I went.

Reese was in the guest bedroom having himself a wonderful time. He had discovered that if he climbed up on top of a bureau and dive-bombed on to the guest bed, which is on wheels, it would roll all the way across the room. I shooed him back downstairs and straightened up the guest room and went back to my cold coffee. Then Henry required another comfort trip.

We got through the rest of the morning with a few more minor mishaps and spilled drinks, but otherwise okay. Then it was lunch time and wouldn't you just know it, each child and Henry all wanted something different. Reese had a grilled cheese, which he didn't eat and Elijah had mac 'n cheese, which he didn't eat and Henry, bless his heart, ate all of the ham sandwich he requested. I still had not finished a cup of coffee or the newspaper.

Finally, after several more trips for each person to the bathroom and several more spills and sibling fights and grandfather arguments, my daughter arrived. Henry seemed much better, so I drove Renee and the kids home and went to work. Monday was almost over.

My grandsons are all the world to me and I love Henry with all my heart, but the way I see it, I don't ever want to deal with all three of them on a Monday morning unless someone guarantees me that I will be able to have a nice hot cup of coffee first.

Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Like some collars
- 5 Fosse's friends
- 9 acid tongue
- 14 Actress Witherspoon
- 19 Gulf ruler
- 20 Computer command
- 21 Word with coffee or linen
- 22 Intense
- 23 Writer born 1/1/1879
- 25 Band leader born 1/1/1900
- 27 Soprano Anna
- 28 Facts, for short
- 30 Discos
- 31 Flagon filler
- 32 Vacation location
- 34 Cease
- 38 Join the leisure class?
- 41 General born 1/1/1745
- 45 Adored one
- 46 Paid player
- 47 Athenian arcade
- 48 Musical movement
- 50 Madison's st.
- 53 Wrong
- 56 Spitting headache?
- 58 Donkey's decoration
- 60 Flapjack sauce
- 61 Tacitus' longue
- 62 Glue guy
- 64 Eggs
- 65 Fancy fabric
- 67 Nationality
- 68 Boathouse
- 69 Secular
- 70 Patriot born 1/1/1735
- 74 Comic born 1/1/1943
- 77 TV's "McBeal"
- 78 "Tin Tin"
- 79 Welcome
- 80 Norse deity
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- 83 Vacation
- 84 Singer
- 86 Marking post
- 90 Henson
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- 94 Riyadh
- 95 "I Am ..."
- 96 Japanese city
- 97 Amazes
- 100 Smith or
- 101 A swan was her swain
- 103 G-man born 1/1/185
- 107 "Petrouchka," for one
- 109 Novelist
- 110 Memo start
- 111 Fumble
- 112 Supporter
- 114 Nice or Newark
- 117 Abate
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- 129 Buttercream, e.g.
- 130 Northern hemisphere?
- 131 podrida
- 132 Ages
- 133 "Lovering"
- 134 Like the Taj Mahal
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- 1 Judge
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- 42 Exam subject?
- 43 Jedi instructor
- 44 Restaurant
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- 49 Actor Alain
- 61 Shallow area
- 62 Find fault
- 64 Tamish
- 65 Practice
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- 102 College
- 104 Cumberbund
- 105 French airport
- 106 Massenet opera
- 107 Clump
- 108 Football's
- 109 The Harber
- 110 Touch up the
- 113 Therefore
- 115 Bassoon
- 116 Depend (on)
- 118 Made tracks
- 119 Lolly
- 120 Classroom
- 122 Julian or
- 123 Khan
- 124 New Haven
- 125 "is mel"
- 126 Turf
- 128 Crestfallen

ley's favorite authors, and well worth reading. The Andover Public Library has a lot of her books. Enjoy. See "ya."

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Any excuse for a party is just fine. The Super Bowl Game provided the occasion on

Sunday. Several parties were held in Upton. Refreshments at the Nelson Party were Italian sandwiches made by the eighth-grade class at the Errol School. Three members of the class making these great grinders were: Devon Ruell, Christina Eames and Barry Eastman. They are working hard to raise money for their class trip.

The bitter cold has kept everyone on the alert. Many days with the thermometer dipping down below zero and accompanying winds produce a dangerous climate for man and beast alike. Jennifer Casey, on her way to work spotted what she thought was a dog in one of the fields. The temperature was 10 below zero. On closer inspection she found it to be a goose. Domestic or wild she could not say. That silly goose was headed for the deep freeze before his predicted demise.

The cold doesn't seem to interfere with the two resident foxes at Wixom's. Sandy says they are beautiful in their winter finery. Their black stockings and bushy tails are a pleasure to see. Last week while Gene Wixom was "fox watching," (the furry type), he saw Dad Fox nab a red squirrel. The wounded squirrel ran up a tree. Sly fox nestled down at the edge of the woods, biding his time till his prey fell to the ground. Let the banquet begin. Although this is not your usual pretty picture, it is a background shot in the food chain. Look at it this way, I don't feel sorry for the mice the weasel snags. Bon Appetite Mrs. Weasel and Mr. Fox.

Welcome home to Joy Yarnell from her Florida visit. She says Florida was "cool." Cool instead of cold is very "cool."

We received another e mail from Earl and Lucille Largesse from Arizona. They are having a very enjoyable winter. Earl says that it sure beats plowing snow on the Upton hills. Mike Chapman, our current road commissioner would gladly trade places on many cold "white" nights. Earl and Lucille have joined a group that hikes out into the deserts and the mountains of Arizona.

At 5 p.m. today, Jan. 30, Larry

Nelson will retire from Berlin City Chevrolet. His fellow workers and his company will miss his big smile and hearty laugh. He is not the stereotypical car salesman, even though he could sell a Corvette to an Eskimo in the Arctic. He has been professional and caring with his many customers returning to him when in search of a new vehicle. His Upton friends will miss the convenience of having Larry pick up some article in Berlin or bringing their cars down for service. Happy retirement, Larry. What will you be selling next year? Could it be "bikinis" to the Eskimos?

The blue jays and Canada jays are cleaning up the remaining red berries in the window box decorations. Vitamin "C" for the birds.

The amount and variety of birds remains the same. Early in the morning doves predominate followed by blue jays and red squirrels. The little birds make the scene later cleaning up the seed fragments on the ground. Next "Black Jack" the grackle arrives scaring all the little guys away. The peanut butter feeder is an ever popular spot with all of the birds and the ever present red squirrel. Pick your favorite "Bird of the Week" and ponder how lucky we are to have these beautiful creatures to brighten up the cold heart of winter.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
I have not been very happy with January. First, it was losing

Andy and then the cold and last night I got a call from my cousin, Frank Flint, in Georgia telling me that my Aunt Leona had passed away. I suppose I shouldn't get upset, she was after all 90 years old and had lived a good life, and these past years no knowing just how she really viewed life as she didn't always know who we were. She seemed to have a good time roaming around the corridors of Ledgewood and always had a smile on her face and would talk to you even if one didn't always quite know what it was she meant. She did surprise me one day when she said, "Pray for me." very clearly. I told her I would and then she took off again in her wheelchair. I am willing to bet that they will miss her down there. She made her presence felt. I know I will miss her very much.

The Memorial Service the Church of the Nazarene had for Andy last Saturday was very nice. I couldn't have asked for a better

service. Ginny Walker played the piano for us, as our piano player had to work. It was nice of Ginny to fill in. Gerry Shimamura and our Pastor, Chuck Mason, led the service. Gerry read a letter from Marcia, who was unable to get time off from work to come down. Chuck had the message, which was on perseverance, mentioning that Andy never gave up and was always positive in his attitude. Jim Cobb led those who attended in singing several of Andy's favorite hymns. Fellowship and food followed in the Fellowship Hall.

It has been so cold outside that even Princess has not been inclined to stay out very long. I tried working in the barn on Wednesday so I could throw out some things and get them to the dump, but I gave up after about ten minutes. Nothing wanted to work. I have heard about the numbing cold and I couldn't get my feet to move very fast and my hands just wouldn't cooperate. No doubt that if Andy were here he would say that it was normal for me to be that way anyway. But this was worse than usual, and I imagine it has been difficult for a lot of people. I haven't had any frozen pipes so far but the hot water tank sprung a leak and will have to be replaced. So what else is new.

Jazz-Poochie and Lucy have been glad to get in and warm up but they still don't want to stay in nights. I would think they would but apparently they are like most of the rest of us and want their own bed. They have plenty of hay and blankets and I saw a water dish in Wal-Mart that said it would keep the water from freezing and I got it, and it does. That is such a blessing. No more having to thaw out the water every time I turn around and I know they always have water to drink.

Well, I guess that is all for this week. I am going to have Ralph show me how to get these articles from the notepad to the e-mail. I tried writing directly on e-mail but I would lose the connection to the server half the time and I never knew whether it was getting sent or not. This way I won't have to connect to the Internet until I am ready to send out. Should be a much better method.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School Fellowship at 8:55

a.m., Sunday School and Adult

Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Looking ahead, Pastor Ivan Hatch will be speaking at both the morning and evening services on Feb. 9.

Sympathy is extended to Joyce and Ralph Hoyt and family in the death of her father and her step-mother.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Town Conference Room. There will be an 11:30 a.m. meeting with potluck dinner. Each one is to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own place setting. Program is Rod Gordon of Woodman Insurance as speaker. New officers are president, Rena Robinson; vice president, Edwin Howe; secretary, Avis Hayes; treasurer, George Gibbs and card chairman, Annella Burnham. New members are always welcome. Please bring a childhood photo of yourself.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Lennie Dillingham stopped by for a visit one afternoon last week. Richard and Lennie had

a nice time getting caught up on the local news.

Jessie Hart came up one day for a few minutes. I wasn't home when she came so she visited with her grandfather, Richard. I made it home to visit with her for a while before she left. Love to have her come.

Phil Merrill enlarged a photo for me on his computer. It was a picture of our great-grandson, Zachary Lynch. Phil did a great job.

I called my sister, Evelyn Dunn, who is in Loma Linda, Calif., where her husband, James, is recuperating from knee surgery at the hospital. He is walking around already. Evelyn is staying with her daughter, Patricia.

Congratulations to Jenny Record and Joe Fitts on the birth of their son, Jackson, who was born at Stephens Memorial Hospital. I can't wait to see him. I hear he's a real cutie.

I looked out the window a few minutes ago (it is late morning) and the thermometer says 20 degrees below zero. I have to go to Lewiston this week and hate to leave the warm house. Hope everyone is keeping warm through this cold weather. Warren Powers is a patient at Ledgewood Nursing Home for a while. He would like to hear from friends who would like to call or come in.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that it's best to keep your chin up, but keep your nose at a friendly level."

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Well, it is sure good to be home from the hospital. I spent five days there

due to a serious fall and a very painful compression of the lower back.

I had the following news given to me just before coming home. The steering committee of the Oxford County Search and Rescue Team will be holding informational meetings in February on Thursday evenings in different locations around the county. The exact time and place will be announced and advertised at a later date.

We are trying to generate interest from people of various walks of life, who have an interest in all phases of public safety, whether it be clerical or physical. We are endeavoring to put four teams, complete with equipment, together in each corner of Oxford County to coordinate with groups already in existence. This is not to replace the services already in place, but to augment and coordinate the efforts, resources and services we already have. For more information, please call Jim Worobe at 743-9457.

Today, I saw a snowy owl, rose breasted grosbeaks and different woodpeckers at the backyard feeders and trees. Hope this cold snap breaks soon. Brrr.

See you next week.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Another cold week. The wind has sure blown steady. A lot of water pipes

have frozen. My whole system was frozen, even my water pump. Have thawed it out, but kitchen pipes freeze quite often. Lucky no pipes broke, as I heard some did.

Ann and Brad Payne went up to Bethel Inn for dinner recently.

Ann Payne went down to see her Aunt Colista and also went to church on Sunday.

David Holt was at his parents' home, Leonas and Fay Holt.

Albert Curtis Jr. and family were on their way home from Norway Monday and down by the ponds a large bobcat went across the road and came up on the mountain. Just what we need.

Carl Curtis is home on vacation for a few days. He comes up to have coffee with me mornings.

My daughter, Colista, and husband, Stephen Cogswell, flew out to Illinois this week for further treatment for her ailment. Hope all goes well.

My grandson, Walter Curtis Jr.,

visited me one day recently. Later in the day, his sons, Keith and Kevin Curtis, came over to visit me, also their Uncle Albert and Aunt Marie Curtis.

Jason Curtis visited his grandparents, Albert and Marie Curtis.

That's all from here for this week. Keep warm and well. Have a good week.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. How do you like this weather? It's nice and invigorating if you bundle up good

and warm for it. It's been quite a January, hasn't it? The oil companies must like it.

Well, Albert learned this past week that he shouldn't take Advil for his cold while taking coumadin. It was too much blood thinner. We learn something everyday it seems, and sometimes it is a little scary. Everything is getting back to normal now.

Frances Grant had a slight heart spell last Sunday and ended up in Stephens Memorial Hospital and then to Maine Medical Center in Portland, where she is at the present, but will be going into a rehab center in Portland for a while before coming home; I will keep you people posted. She is gaining each day. Keep improving, Frances, and you will soon be home. The cats and I are keeping up the home front.

Matthew Nelson went back to Massachusetts to college Sunday after a vacation. Molly will go back to her studies there this weekend.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 meeting is canceled for the month of January. Will advise you of the next meeting when I hear.

We have a new member in town. Her name is Patty Farrell and she lives on Birch Avenue. I met her at the local post office.

The Oxford County Republican Committee invites all Republicans to the 2003 Lincoln Day Dinner, Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center with guest speaker, U.S. Senator Olympia J. Snowe, 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. buffet dinner. There will be entertainment, a raffle and auction. For more information, please call Norm Ferguson at 364-7641, or Becky Kendall at 824-3196.

While talking with our daughter last week in Virginia, she said they got five and a half inches of snow there. I guess we're not so bad here, are we, as long as the good old furnace keeps churning. Keep warm and we'll talk to you next week.

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Albany



by
Sheila Dyke
Hello again from Albany Township. We all had a rather nice reprieve this weekend

from the extreme cold. Of course, it had to come back just as fierce as before. After all, it is January in Maine. We hope everyone is keeping warm and comfortable inside even when it's unbearable outside.

Saturday evening we were invited out to the Chosun House in Bethel by Ed and Mary Jo Kennett to try some sushi and Korean food. We had a great time sampling the various foods. Dana was more experimental than Sheila was, and ate quite a bit of the sushi. It's not what you think: most people think it's just raw fish, but, it's more than that. It's a lovely display of seafood, rice, seaweed (which was surprisingly good as well), and talent (on the part of the chef). We also tried an entree called Bibimbok (we hope that's the spelling), a wonderful Korean dish of rice, various vegetables, egg, seasoning and heat. It arrives at your table in a stone bowl — and it's still cooking. You chop the egg into the mixture, mix it up, and enjoy. The owner of the restaurant was a wonderful and gracious hostess, and we do plan to eat there again.

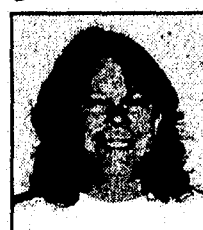
Bible Study will be Thursday evening at the home of Fernand and Holle Coriveau beginning at 6:30. There will not be Youth Group on Friday as, it being the last Friday of the month, we will all be at hymn singing at the Pinhook Meetinghouse in Bryant Pond. We hope that as many of the youth members will be in attendance, as they are planning to sing at the hymn sing.

And don't forget that this Saturday is the youth group's bake sale down at the IGA from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will also be raffling off an Afghan.

Aaron Barton will be going to Portland on Saturday to audition for the state chorus. He has been practicing very hard for this, and we are all very proud of him. We know that he's a little nervous, but he shouldn't be. He's been doing very well in our choir, and we have confidence that he will do well in Portland, too. Best of luck.

God bless you, and keep warm.

Gilead



by
Elise Caswell
The wind and cold temperatures day after day are making it hard to go out and play. This

week, I bow to the harsh power of

January's cold shoulder. She is a mean one — chasing me into comfort and warmth beneath the blankets. My enthusiasm for winter in the North is nipped by her frigid icy glare. All moving water is suspended in midstream and I am humbled by her fierce cold. I set off to work on Monday morning after a nice hot shower, smug in my warmth and certain of my security. What did I know?

When I got home from work, our neighbor, Joe Gaudreau, was here trying to make sense of one frozen zone in our heating system. The weekend found us with our kitchen pipes backed up with years of sludge, our oil tank empty and our computer crashing under the weight of an upgrade. That's three — count 'em. This challenge came in a five-pack. By Monday afternoon, I came home fighting a respiratory infection and crabby for want of a nap. Joe was here heating pipes and eventually putting valves in, so the whole system wouldn't be harmed by one dysfunctional zone. His last request was for water to prime the pipes. Alas — no water flowed. Not in the kitchen or the bathroom. No water flowed period.

Denial allowed me to establish that this is not good. I promptly climbed in under the covers to warm myself to the frigid truth. Slowly panic began to set in. I saw myself blithely throwing laundry into the machine load after load, four people reveling in lengthy morning showers, dishes being washed by the push of a button. I remembered watering my garden during the drought of summer and slowly the discomfort settled in — Mother Nature is a fierce teacher constantly reminding me that I don't know what I've got till it's gone. No one gets to cut her class. The harsh truth of January for us is no running water and time keeps moving even where water has stopped flowing. The worst-case scenario is a return of flow in spring. Meanwhile, the challenge — to take it like a Black Diamond trail, one turn at a time knowing full well that of course you are capable. Of course I am capable.

Funny isn't it — but one flow ceases and another begins. Alan Newton has known our house for years and after his long day of work, came by to try his tricks on our water system. He spent hours attempting to pierce the problem. The next day Stephen, Alan and Donny Katlin all gathered in the basement for several hours — three brains up against the problem. As I lay on the couch with a fierce sinus headache, the water angels mulled over the problem and Jeremy Starks worked his magic over our computer to restore it to its original level of functioning. I dozed in and out of semi-consciousness vaguely aware of something called Brotherhood.

Today, four of five problems are

set right, and even though the water's flow remains frozen, we are awash in the milk of human kindness. As our situation is revealed to friends and acquaintances, a plan emerges. We receive invitations for showers. We simplify and take it one gallon at a time. For the first time in my life, I wash my hair with a measuring cup and drink from hand-carried containers. My sons are responsible for their own laundry to be carried to the laundry. We each have one set of dishes to use and wash. I promise I'll never take flowing water for granted again, nor the healing circle of helping hands. No water? We'll live — but will be deeply grateful when the flow returns. In the meantime, my gratitude goes to my neighbors here on Bog Road.

recreation, and from Feb. 5 to 8, eight journalists from Great Britain will be on assignment. The willingness of our chamber members to put their "best foot forward" with these folks will bring the area back incredible dividends in the weeks and months to come. Many thanks to everyone who is making this possible.

The 2003 Bethel WinterFest is kicking off this weekend. It is our hope that local folks and visitors alike will enjoy the many events that have been organized. Please see the special WinterFest section in today's newspaper for the complete calendar.

From the

Bethel Water District

There have been many freeze ups this week. Some were due to lack of fuel oil and some because of open doors, as well as drafts finding their way in. Even if you are on automatic, it is a good idea to watch your oil tank when the weather is this cold.

Temperatures on Friday at the office were:

Ground: 3 feet, 27 degrees; 4 feet, 31 degrees; 5 feet, 33 degrees; 6 feet, 34 degrees. Water, 34 degrees.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member: Park Street Press, South Paris, Helen Robillard and Tracy Wheeler, owners. They offer the following: Western Union, UPS, plus Fax Service, Quick Printing and Design and one-stop shopping for the new or existing businesses: letterhead, business cards, forms, banners, stamps, and over 600,000 specialty items. Their contact info is: 743-7702 or (800) 750-7702 (in Maine only). Fax: 743-8707 pspink@megalink.net and Web site: www.parkstreetpress.com

Our media relations campaign is in full swing. From Jan. 28 to 31, Christina Zarobe, a freelance writer from Massachusetts will be touring the area. From Feb. 2 to 6, Rita Cook, editor, Insider Magazine and Alfred Mastracchio, writer, Life-mart will be in the area. From Feb. 6 to 10, Theresa Russell, who is on assignment with Metrosports in Boston, will be enjoying our winter

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary was Club Assembly with each Avenue of Service Committee reporting. Club Service Chair Steve Wight announced that there will be a Dine-Around on Tuesday evening, March 4. Thanks to Al Barth for all his work on the information board. Anyone having pictures to add should give them to Al.

Bob Laux reported for International Service and shared that the Group Study Exchange group is in India. Anyone wishing to view and read about their travels should check out the Web site www.rotary7780.org/gse-india.html. A group from India will be visiting our district the end of May.

Pat Roma, Vocational Service chair, stated that the Rotary Read Program is scheduled monthly through June. Mary Beth Bayerlein was our first reader, and she had a great time with the kids at the Mahosuc Kids Program. Interact has opened a bank account and is researching for an international project to participate in. They are looking to do a membership drive as they will be losing their seniors to graduation.

Michele Varuolo announced that the next event for Community Service is the Spring Country Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, March 23 at Gould Academy. Giving the update on our Clock Project, Walter Hatch said that the Bethel selectmen gave their go-ahead for the project in December, and we are now waiting for Key Bank's corporate office to approve the additional details of the project. The committee will research to see if this project qualifies for Rotary International's Centennial 2005 Project Program. In any event, we're leaning toward a dedication of the clock to be for 2005, perhaps on the stroke after midnight on Jan. 1, 2005.

Cheers for the District 7780 Ski Day to Eradicate Polio at Sunday

River. Three hundred ninety persons signed up to participate and most of those hearty souls gathered at the mountain last Friday, Sunday River presented a check to District Governor Tim Placey for \$15,600. Locally, many thanks to Bob Laux, Cynthia Moran-Laun, Dave Preble and Craig Alford for all their work and cheerleading for this event.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Over eighty donations of artifacts were made to the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center in 2002 according to Curator of Collections Randall Bennett. These ranged from books, manuscripts, photographs, quilts, and memorabilia, all of which relate to the history of northern New England. Much appreciation is expressed to all the donors for their generosity.

More than a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

NOW News

According to the annual American Lung Association report, Maine is currently ranked number one for how we are spending our tobacco settlement dollars. This is great news for the health of our state, as the positive results of all our efforts are being recognized. In

particular there has been a 37-percent decrease since 1997 in the number of Maine youth that use tobacco. The work doesn't stop here, however. Constant advocacy for the protection of the Fund for a Healthy Maine, our tobacco settlement dollars, must occur to be able to continue with innovative school and community based programs that are currently in play.

Megan Rice from the state agency Maine Coalition on Smoking or Health (MCOSOH) recently spoke at the coalition's quarterly Grant Advisory Council meeting. This agency works adamantly on protecting the Fund for a Healthy Maine. Megan spoke on the Healthy Maine pledge that has been signed by a number of Maine legislators. The pledge is signed by those in the Legislature that agree to work toward protecting the fund. MCOSOH efforts are an invaluable resource to our community.

With the current state budget deficit all state-funded programs face looming cuts in the future; this includes the Fund for a Healthy Maine. What can we do at the local level? Talk to our legislators. Let them know the importance of having this funding. Maybe you're a smoker that attended a cessation class and successfully quit. Maybe you're a student who is involved in one of Project NOW's youth-based school programs. Maybe you're a parent whose fourth-grade son or daughter came home and talked about the Tar Wars presentation they had at school. It's important to let your state representatives know how your lives may have been affected by Project NOW, and the Fund for a Healthy Maine. Even if you are none of the above-mentioned, but are a strong supporter for your own health, and the health of your community and state, I still urge you to call your legislators, talk to them in passing, or write them a letter stressing the importance of why we need to protect current and future funding.

Project NOW stands for Northern Oxford Wellness and is one of 31 community-based Healthy Maine Partnerships that were developed from the Fund for a Healthy Maine. This organization is based out of Rumford as part of River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition. Project NOW's purpose is to educate others on the topics of tobacco, physical fitness, and good nutrition. The surrounding areas benefiting from these grant monies are those towns in SAD21, SAD43, SAD44, and Peru. If anyone has any questions or comments please call RVHCC at 364-7408 M-F or e-mail at rvhcc@gwi.net.

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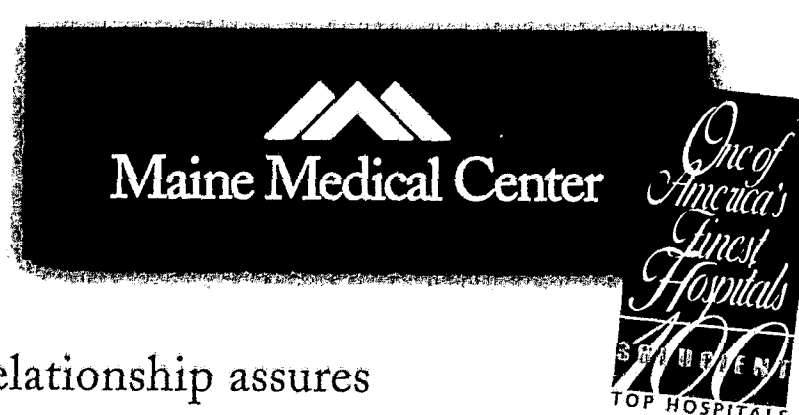


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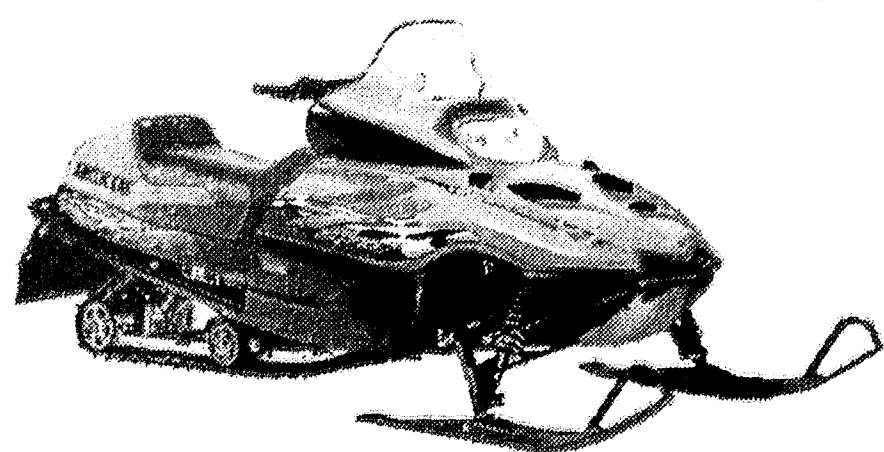
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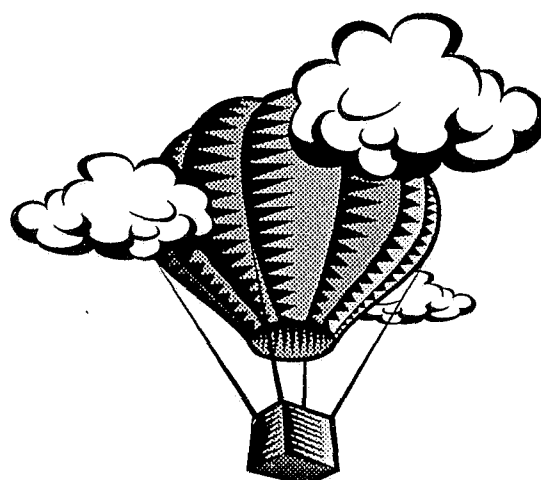
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What's Happening



Friday, Jan. 31st

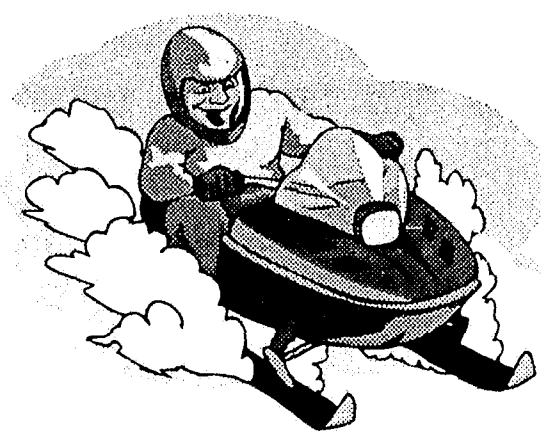
Welcome to WinterFest 2003 & Snowmobile Weekend Party -
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Jan. 31st - Feb. 2nd

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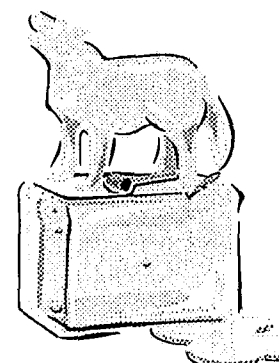
Feb. 1st - 9th

Ice Sculptures on display at the gazebo on the town common created by
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Saturday, Feb. 1st

Hot-Air Balloon* Ascent at 7am sharp at
Bethel Airport. Rides, on a space available basis, \$175 per
person.
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Bethel firemen will have a food booth.
Fischer Nordic Cruising Day at Sunday River Inn & Cross
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Tethered Hot-Air Balloon* Rides at Bethel Airport, 1-3 p.m.,
\$10 adults, \$5 children
12 & under.

Hot-Air Balloon* ascent at 3pm sharp. Rides, on a space
available basis, \$175 per person.
Moonglow Party & Bonfire at the Bethel Airport, 6:30-7:30
p.m. Come talk to the hot-air balloonists and enjoy
tethered-lit balloons*.

Free guided snowmobile ride at 7:00pm. Need to meet at Sun Valley Sports & Guide Services or
Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground for a guided ride to see the fireworks at Sunday River.
Rock the River Concert at Sunday River Ski Resort.
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Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort, 8:30pm



See next week's Citizen for next
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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Phenomenon"						700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	ER			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo Likes the Nightlife"			Primetime Thursday			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Frontline	Normal for Us: The Miller		Charlie Rose		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Bruins or Avalanche at Rangers			Sportscenter				
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Madonna: Truth or Dare"					Star Trek	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace			News		
(41)	College Hockey: Merrimack at Boston University					See This	College Basketball: Oregon at UCLA			
(15)	"A Walk to Remember"		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Training Day"					Real Sex: Down & Dirty	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Body Image	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"		Lizzie	So Raven	Even	Boy World	
(18)	"Ghosts of Mars" Cont'd		Movie: "Just Cause"			Movie: "The Mothman Prophecies"				
(20)	To Be Announced				Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews			ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Outrage"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Coming to America"				Movie: "The Golden Child"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	Movie: "True Grit" Cont'd		Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure"				Movie: "Dillinger"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "The Bone Collector"				Dead Zone	
(27)	American Justice		Biography	Movie: "Columbo: Murder in Malibu"					Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "The Love Bug"			News		Justice	Rockford	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "The Cell"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Life-Sitcom	Life-Sitcom	Movie: "Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mister Sterling	Dateline			Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos			20/20			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Orlando Magic				NBA Basketball: Lakers at Kings			
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Presidio Med	Hack			Queens Supreme		News	
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Best Damn Sports Show Period		
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Black Knight"		Shallow Hat		Oz		Ariss	Stones
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"		Teamo		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Wedding	Movie: "Vertical Limit"					Movie: "Thirteen Ghosts"			Intimate
(20)	Boxing: World Class Champ. -- Boxers TBA				ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Final Justice	Movie: "Prison of Secrets"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"					Hunt-Red-Oct.		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Adven./	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Movie: "Dillinger" Cont'd		Movie: "Uncommon Valor"				Movie: "Mad Dog and Glory"			
(26)	JAG		Monk				Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	Officer-Gentle		Expedition Egypt	Hauntings			Other World		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Houseguest"				News		Justice	Rockford
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Unforgiven"					Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	Movie: "Mr. Wonderful"				Life-Bonnie	Less Than	Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order		Law & Order		Meet My Folks		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "What Lies Beneath"						News	Practice
(10)	Made In	Wildlife	Quest: Investigating	Nova			Scientific-Frontiers		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	NHL Hockey		NHL All-Star Skills Competition		Winter X-Games: Day 3				Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date		American Gladiators	Robot Wars: Extreme			WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Children's Hospital		Touched by an Angel	District			Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers				Postgame	See This	Last Word		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Janet Jackson-In Concert		Movie: "The Majestic"				Oz			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"		Teamo		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	187		Movie: "The Fifth Element"				Doppelgan		Movie: "Resident Evil"	
(20)	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Syracuse				ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Dead Husbands"				Movie: "Deadly Pursuits"				Final Justice	
(5)	Movie: "Demolition Man"				Movie: "Lionheart"				"Fire Down Below"	
(24)	Adven./	Oddparents	All That	Nick		Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers
(25)	"Ch natown" Cont'd		Movie: "Legend"					Movie: "Journey to the Center of the Earth"		
(26)	Movie: "The Bone Collector" Cont'd				Movie: "Friday"				JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan					Third Watch	Hollywood Reality
(12)	Star Wars: HappyDay		Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"				News		Fresh Pr.	Termintr 2
(39)	Capitol Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend			CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Honeymoon in Vegas"		Movie: "Anaconda"				News	Sanders	'70s Show	Hot Ticket
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "One Fine Day"						Movie: "One Fine Day"	
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams		Law & Order		Kingpin		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	NFL Football: Pro Bowl Cont'd				Alias		Dragnet		News	Buff
(10)	Monarch of the Glen		Reptiles		Masterpiece Theatre		Tuskegee Airmen		To Contrary	
(22)	Sportscenter		Bill Walton	Bill Walton	Sunday Night Poker		NFL Beach Bash		Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Oblivious	Taboo	Ultimate	Oblivious	Blind Date	Blind Date
(13)	60 Minutes		Becker	Raymond	Movie: "Brush With Fate"				News	Friends
(41)	College Hockey: Maine at New Hampshire						Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"The Pelican Brief"		Sopranos		Oz		Judgment Day		Movie: "Shallow Hat"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"		Teamo		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"The Glass House"		Quest Rel	Movie: "Porky's Revenge"			Movie: "Monster's Ball"			
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	AHL Hockey: All-Star Skills Competition				ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	"Medusa's Child" Cont'd		Division		Strong Medicine				Any Day Now	
(5)	"Rush Hour" Cont'd		Movie: "The Patriot"						Movie: "The Patriot"	
(24)	Ginger	Scare	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	Movie: "Platoon" Cont'd		Movie: "Platoon"						Backstory	"The Deer Hunter"
(26)	Movie: "Friday" Cont'd		Movie: "Happy Gilmore"						Dead Zone	Law & Order
(27)	Columbo-Murdr		Biography				The Point		Detective Beat	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend			CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Bachelorette		Life-Sitcom	Last Resort	Celebrity Mole Hawaii		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Veritas: The Quest		Practice		Miracles		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Great Performances		Business	McLaughlin
(22)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Syracuse				College Basketball: Missouri at Kansas				Sportscenter	
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw					CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Orleans Hornets					Postgame	Best-Sports
(15)	"I Love Trouble" Cont'd		Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"		Movie: "Pulp Fiction"					
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Genius"		Teamo		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"About Last Night..."		Movie: "Resident Evil"		Cloud Nine		Movie: "American Psycho 2"			Passion
(20)	College Hockey		College Hockey: Beanpot -- Boston College vs. Northeastern				ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Living in Fear"					Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "City of Angels"						Movie: "It Could Happen to You"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	Bruce Lee: Journey		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"						Movie: "Rio Grande"	
(26)	JAG		Dead Zone		Movie: "Supernova"				JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Midsomer Murders				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "B.L. Stryker: The Dancer's Touch"				News		Justice	Rockford
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buff the Vampire Slayer	Abby	One		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Frasier	A.U.S.A.	Kingpin		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Life-Bonnie	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Quest: Investigating		Nova				Independent Lens	
(22)	Winter X-Games: Day 6						College Basketball: Florida at Kentucky		Sportscenter	
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Bloodsport"					Real TV	Real TV
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Powder" Cont'd		Movie: "The Majestic"				Daredevil		Oz	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Selma, Lord, Selma"		Teamo		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	New Best		Movie: "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"				Movie: "The Substitute"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Boston Bruins						Overtime	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Betrayed: A Story of Three Women"					Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"						Movie: "Above the Law"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	Indiana Jones		Movie: "Uncommon Valor"				Hell Up in Hollywood		"Uncommon Valor"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Caddyshack"				JAG		JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Carolanne"				News		Justice	Rockford
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Time Share"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Bachelorette		Celebrity Mole Hawaii		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Queen's Concerts: Party at the Palace		Queen's Concerts: Party at the Palace				Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville				College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke				Sportscenter	
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Death Wish II"					Real TV	Real TV
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Price Is Right	60 Minutes II			Presidio Med		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Boston Celtics				Postgame		Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Moulin Rouge" Cont'd		Movie: "Shallow Hat"				Judgment Day		Rolling Stones Live	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Airborne"		Teamo		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Driven"		Movie: "The Fifth Element"		On Set		Movie: "Resident Evil"			
(20)	Sports		College Basketball: St. John's at Boston College		College Basketball: Notre Dame at Seton Hall				ESPNNews	

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3186 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Miami Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@negalin.net.

Thru Feb. 7 — Artist of the Month June Dragoon's artwork featured in Stephens Memorial Hospital hallways thru Friday, Feb. 7.

Week of March 24 — Daffodil Days in Rumford Area. \$6 a bouquet at Hannaford Store, or call (800) 464-3102, press 3 to order in advance. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Thursday, Jan. 30
5:30 p.m. — **Northern Forest Heritage Park** annual meeting (moved from Jan. 16) at Town and Country Motor Inn, Shelburne, N.H. 6:30 p.m. meeting and dinner.

Friday, Jan. 31
6:30 p.m. sign up — **Open Mic** at Norway Coffeehouse, hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at Norway Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street. Open mic begins at 7 p.m. All welcome. Suggested donation: \$3. Proceeds to benefit R.E.A.C.H. FMI, call Heather at 782-4496.

January 31-February 9
Bethel WinterFest. First weekend: Antique Snowmobile Show and Grooming Rodeo and Radar Run at Bethel Airport. Saturday, Feb. 1, Androscoggin River Polar Plunge at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. Saturday, Feb. 8: Great Snowbox Derby at Bethel Inn. Hot-air balloons will take off and land in and around Bethel Airport, Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel village from Friday, Jan. 31 to Sunday, Feb. 2. FMI, call 824-2282 (Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce).

Saturday, Feb. 1
2 p.m. and 7 p.m. — **Mollycodd** Chorus will perform "Heart Patter from W H R T," a musical presentation in the format of a radio talk show during which the chorus sings "requests" from callers, at Lake Region High School, Bridgton (2 p.m.) and Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris (7 p.m.). \$5 for students and \$8 for adults at door. FMI, call 824-2468, 647-5005, 743-8120, or 539-4752.

1 p.m. — **Free one-hour guided snowshoe nature hike** on the Dolly Copp Campground Nature Trail. Geared for beginners, kids and families. FMI, call (603) 466-2713.

Albany Youth Group Bake Sale and Raffle at Bethel Foodliner.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Western Foothills Land Trust** annual Cross-Country Ski Event at Sunny Croft Farm, Christian Ridge Road, Paris Hill. \$10 contribution includes drinks, homemade soups and breads. FMI, call 743-9019.

10:30 a.m. — **The Magic of Reading**, a magic show at Norway Memorial Library. Live animals, magic wands, lots of tricks, and prizes. Public invited. Light refreshments. FMI, call Amy at

743-5308.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Blood Drive** by American Red Cross at Calvary Church, Main Street, Harrison.

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults, \$5, under 12, \$2.50.

12:30 p.m. — **Greenwood Selectmen** will meet to work on budget.

Sunday, Feb. 2
1 p.m. (doors open 12:30 p.m.) — **Prom Fashion Show 2003** by Betty Dee fashions at Berlin, N.H., High School Cafeteria, 550 Willard Street. Tickets: \$3. Over \$2,000 in prizes to be raffled.

Monday, Feb. 3
3 to 7 p.m. — **Auditions** for "Oliver Twist," the Children's Stage Adventures musical production, will be held at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Grades K-5. FMI, call CPS.

Tuesday, Feb. 4
6 p.m. — **Town of Greenwood Comprehensive Plan Committee Review Meeting** at the Town Hall. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. and public forum at 7. Please bring a dish to share.

10 a.m. to noon — **Western Maine Knitting Guild** will meet at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway.

Wednesday, Feb. 5
5:30 p.m. — **Potluck Supper** at Locke Mills Union Church. After supper there will be a presentation by Karl and Jan Whiteman, missionaries who have been to Micronesia. Everyone welcome.

7 p.m. — **Greenwood Historical Society** meeting at the Historical building, Locke Mills. Ben Conant will speak about the history of the Maxim Family, who lived on Bird Hill. Come and enjoy.

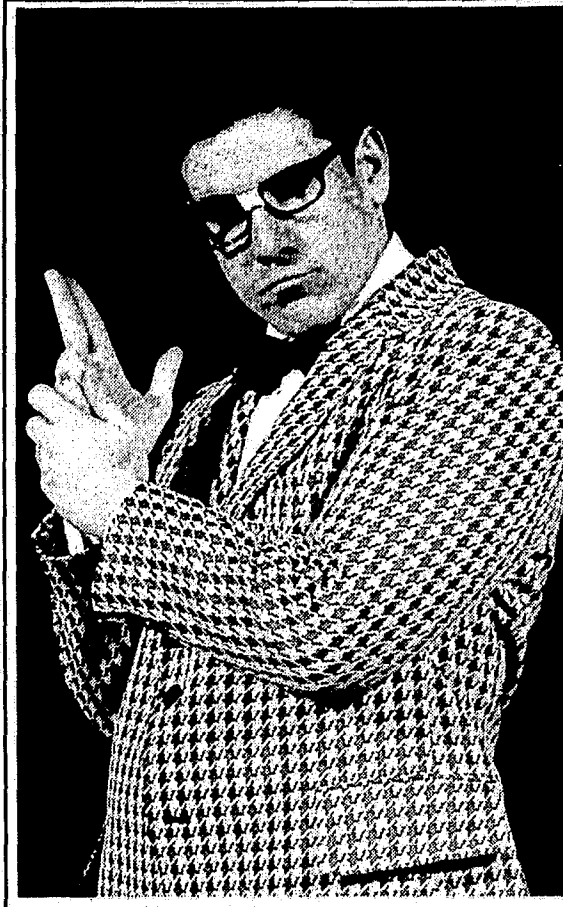
Thursday, Feb. 6
7 p.m. — **Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Moose Through the Four Seasons"** presented by wildlife biologist Elise Lawson at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (3603) 752-7202.

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting at Town Conference Room. Potluck dinner; bring hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own place setting. Program: Rod Gordon with Woodman Insurance will be the speaker.

Friday, Feb. 7
7 p.m. — **Gould Academy's Meet the Artist Series** will present Mike Miclon, vaudevillian, at the academy's McLaughlin Science Center. For ticket info, call 824-3575. Limited seating.

7 p.m. — **The Haiku Project** will be presented by Harrison poet Lisa Moore at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Free admission and seating limited. Reception by Commons Arts Collective follows. FMI, call 743-9808.

Saturday, Feb. 8
10th annual **Winter Walk Against Violence** sponsored by Abused Women's Advocacy Project. Inside



The Oddfellow Theater will present its monthly performance of **The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon** on **Saturday, February 1st at 7:00 P.M.** This hilarious spoof of late night talk shows is one of the most popular events at the Oddfellow Theater and has sold out over 50 performances since its premiere in May of 1998. Tickets are available by calling the Oddfellow Theater at (207) 336-3306. Visa & Mastercard accepted. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors & \$5.00 for children 12 & under. Show time is 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:30.

Auburn Mall. FMI, call Cindy at 795-6744 ext. 16.

3 to 7 p.m. — **West Paris Downhill Derby** with skating, sliding and bonfire at Derby Hill (beside West Paris Town Office). Snack Shack open. FMI, call Nancy Henderson at 674-2936.

2 and 7 p.m. — "Oliver Twist," a Children's Stage Adventures production, will be presented at Crescent Park School gymnasium. Advance tickets will be sold at Crescent Park, Andover, and Woodstock schools (\$4 for children and \$6 for adults) and prices Saturday at the door will be \$6/\$8.

9 a.m. to noon — **Chocolate and Romance** (bake and book sale) at New Gloucester Public Library (storm date: Feb. 15). (Romance books only) FMI, call 926-4840.

7 p.m. — **The Magic of Lyn**, a magic show, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

2 to 5 p.m. — **Community Song Circle** at the Commons Art Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Bring your songs, instruments, or just listen in. \$1 donation (plus or minus). FMI, call 782-4496 or 388-2669.

Sunday, Feb. 9
Sunday River Ski Resort's Community Day. Free or discounted prices for skiing, riding, rental equipment, clinics and food. To participate, children's names must be on a district list provided by superintendent's office. FMI, call 824-3000.

Tuesday, Feb. 11
6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association** meeting in Conference Room at Telstar Regional High School. Reunion planning. Please attend.

Wednesday, Feb. 12
11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting and luncheon at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Friday, Feb. 14
Klondike Day at Agnes L. Gray School, West Paris (after valentine card exchange). Refreshments.

Thursday, Feb. 13
7 p.m. — **Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Beaver — A Long Relationship with Humans"** presented by John Severance with wildlife biologist Elise Lawson at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (3603) 752-7202.

February 14-15
7:30 p.m. — **"The Foreigner,"** Gould Academy winter drama production at Bingham Auditorium. Free admission.

Saturday, Feb. 15
Noon to 4 p.m. — **Ice/Snow carving demonstration** (weather permitting) by artisan William L. Janelle at Hemlock Hill, Route 302, West Bridgton (near Shawnee Peak Ski Area).

7 p.m. — **Randy Judkins**, visual comedian, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

5:30 p.m. — **Lincoln Day Dinner** at Bethel Inn. Senator Olympia J. Snowe (R-Maine) will be featured speaker. Tickets: \$25 for individuals and \$45 for couples. FMI, call Norm Ferguson (364-7641) or Becky Kendall (824-3196).

10 a.m. — **Cohen Chamber Music Series**, sponsored by Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation, will feature three internationally renowned musicians performing works from their chamber repertoire (Tancred Trio). Free admission. FMI, call 966-2100 ext. 251.

Church Services

Bethel
Bethel Alliance Church — Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene — Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational — Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship, Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows — Mass — Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Dec. 21 - March 29, Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist — Mrs. Betsy S. Webster, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship, Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union — 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible — Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church — Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. This month we will meet on January 12.

Church of Christ — at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God — 10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock
Bryant Pond Baptist — Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist — Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) — Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosue Mountains Friends — a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) — Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover
First Congregational Church — Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church — Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.
Assembly of God — Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills
Locke Mills Union — Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham
Oxford County United Parish — Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry
Newry Community Church — Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany
Congregational Church — Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris
Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.) — Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church — Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m., with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation — Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) — Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2280 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church — 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church — Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center
Praise Assembly of God — Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point
Rumford Point Church — Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael E. Johnson.

West Paris
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris — UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June), 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist — Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church — Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison
Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church — Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner
East Sumner Congregational — Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway
Sunday River Christian Ministry — Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 29 to April 22 at 10:30 a.m. Located on second floor of the River House - green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge. Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2327.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group
The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 333-9959 or hours. 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May: Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamel Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3361.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Parish Congregational Church (downstairs)

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CA) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

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Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycodd Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Steeplefield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Ridely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VW Post #2520, Bethel, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome) First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jilln@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the

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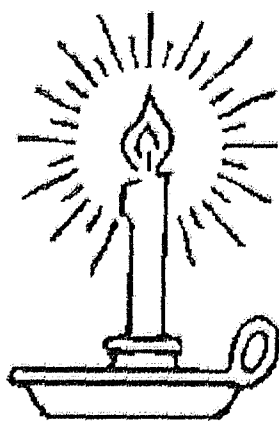
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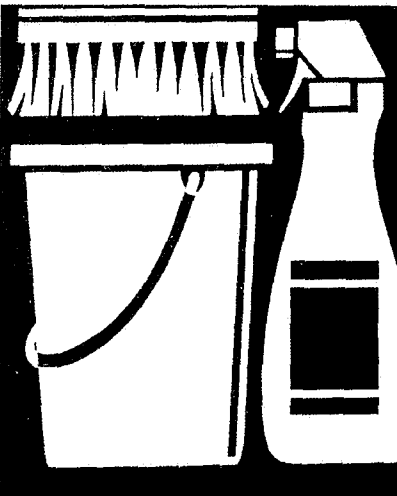
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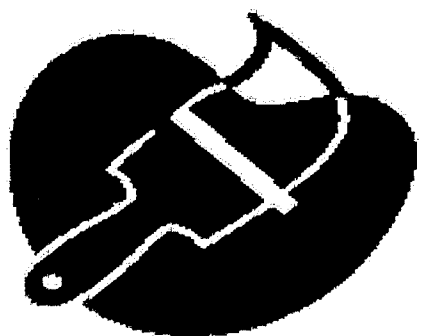
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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 82, Dirigo 64; Jan. 28-Telstar's Wade Osgood had 26 points and Kinsey Durgin 21 in a win over Dirigo. Other scorers: Casey Fleet 10; Kurt Wight 8; August Reiss 7; Gavin Palmer 5; Shawn Dumont 4; Sean Caddigan 1. Durgin, Fleet and Palmer each had three-pointers.

Telstar 67, Lisbon 47; Jan. 25-Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 27 points and Wade Osgood 24 in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: August Reiss 4; Sean Caddigan 4; Josh Longway 2; Ian Andrews 2; Kurt Wight 2; Gavin Palmer 2. Osgood had eight rebounds, two steals and four assists; Durgin had five rebounds, nine steals and six assists; and Reiss had four rebounds and five steals. "Co-captains Kinsey Durgin and Wade Osgood led the team in well-played team victory," said coach Larry Durgin. "They had many compliments on their unselfish team play."

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Lisbon 46, Telstar 42; Jan. 25-Telstar scorers: Stephen McDonnell 11, Terry Collins 6, Kevin Zinchuk 6, Sean Caddigan 5, Blake Conrad 5, Josh Longway 4, Chris Estes 4. The Rebels (10-3) struggled offensively as their nine-game win streak was snapped by Lisbon. "We missed a great deal of baskets in close and missed key free throws down the stretch," said coach Alec Newell.

Telstar 54, Madison 38; Jan. 20-Telstar scorers: Terry Collins 14, Josh Longway 10, Sean Caddigan 8, Chris Estes 7, Stephen McDonnell 4, Blake Conrad 3, Kevin Zinchuk 3, Nathan Walker 2, Alex Helms 1. The Rebels (10-2) cruised at Madison winning their ninth game in a row. "A solid team effort at both ends of the floor," said coach Alec Newell.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Gould 34, Kents Hill 19; Jan. 25-The Gould women came out shooting in the first quarter of their recent home game versus Kents Hill to earn a 16-2 lead at the end of the first quarter. The defense came on strong throughout the first half, with excellent rebounding by Hadley Planting and Brady Wheatley. Three players had 8 points each: Martha Gray, Brady Wheatley, and Heather Kelleher, while Shina Hall, Hadley Planting, Whitney Bliss, and Tea Pemovska all contributed points to a winning 34-19 effort.

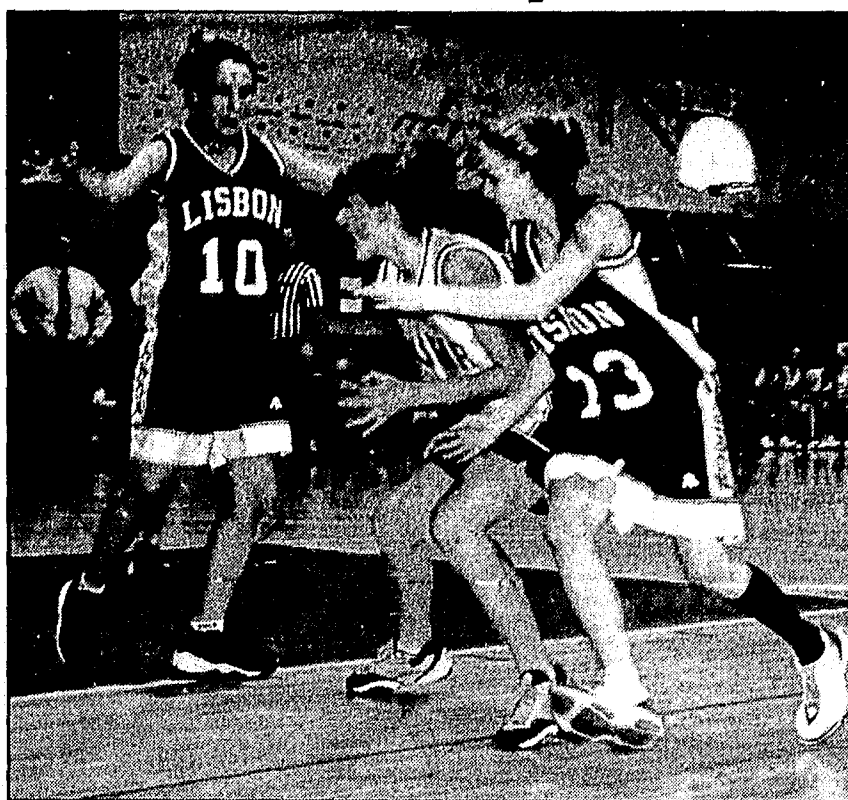
Telstar 61, Lisbon 22; Jan. 24-Telstar's Lauren Hart scored 17 points and Chea Davis 15 in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Kelsey Dole 8; Krystle Gould 6; Liz Rosenberg 6; Ashley Stambolis 6; Jillian Kimball 3; Santana Wilson 2; Angie Farnum 2. Davis and Dole each had three-pointers.

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 64, Madison 19; Jan. 17-Telstar's Allen Buck scored 14 points and Kevin Gallagher 11 in a win over Madison. "Balanced team scoring, intense team defense, and unselfish team play — Telstar's balanced team play proved to be too much for Madison," said coach Tim O'Connor.

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

Dirigo 45, Telstar 21; Jan. 22-Telstar scorers: Gavin Broomhall 8; Ryan Hannigan 5; Paul Saucier, Mike Wiggins, Alex Gundersen, 2 each; Andy



SURROUNDED—Telstar's Lauren Hart prepares to pass the ball to a teammate as Lisbon defenders close in during a basketball game Friday. The Rebels prevailed, 61-22. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Whitney, Devin Hughes, one each. Broomhall had seven rebounds, and Hannigan had a three-pointer. Players are improving and the man-to-man press is "coming along," said coach Steve Keane. Gym time for practice has been limited because of the eight teams sharing space, he said, and as a result the squad went five days without practice or competition before the game.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 24; Dirigo 26; Jan. 22-A very close game throughout the girls played very well against a good Dirigo club. "We had a few shots at the winning basket but the ball just wouldn't fall. Great effort team," said coach Brian Mills.

Telstar 35, Madison 37; Jan. 17-Scorers: Josie Reiss 15, Bailey Davis 9, Megan Smith 8, Kara Thurlow 3. "The girls played a excellent game for 22 minutes, but couldn't hold on to a 5 point lead with 2 minutes left. Pressure situations are always a good learning experience," said coach Brian Mills.

Dirigo 26, Telstar 24; Jan. 22-Telstar's Josie Reiss had seven points and Bailey Davis six in a loss to Dirigo.

Boys' USASA Snowboarding

Shawnee Peak Slalom; Jan. 25—Gould's Brendan Baba took second place

in the Boys' Youth division (ages 14-15), and Ben Bishop placed fourth. Kurt Somerville, Sebastian Winkler, and Colin Boyd placed third, fourth, and fifth, respectively, in the Junior Men's division (ages 16-17).

Girls' USSA Alpine Skiing

MARA Slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 26—Gould's Betsy Caraboolad and Sarah Vette took second and third places, respectively, among J-II racers (third and fifth overall) in Sunday's MARA Slalom at Sunday River. Lizzy Healy and Jorie Ohlson finished fifth and sixth among J-II's (eighth and ninth overall), and Meredith Gadd was ninth among J-II's (14th overall). Jessica Demetrakopoulos placed fifth among J-I racers (11th overall).

Boys' USSA Alpine Skiing

MARA Slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 26—Gould Academy's Ben Morrill placed second overall, and second among J-I racers, in Sunday's race at Sunday River. Bill Murphy was seventh among J-I's (13th overall), and Scott Houser was eleventh among J-II's (22nd overall). Telstar's Jake Largess was 10th overall.

Boys' USSA Nordic Skiing

Banknorth Eastern Cup 10K Freestyle; Jan. 25—Gould Academy alumnus Patrick Cote '94 of Waterville took first place among Seniors (second overall) in Saturday's Eastern Cup 10K Freestyle race at Prospect, Vt. Gould teacher and coach Wade Kavanaugh placed second among Seniors (16th overall). Telstar's John Reuter placed fifth among Older Juniors (19th overall) and 2002 Gould graduate Kyle Rogers of Manchester placed 14th among J-I racers (24th overall).

Banknorth Eastern Cup 12K Classic

Jan. 26—For the second straight day, Gould teacher and coach Wade Kavanaugh placed second among Senior racers, taking sixth place overall in Sunday's Eastern Cup 12K Classic at Notchview, Mass. John Reuter of Bethel placed third among Older Juniors (17th overall). Gould racers Kyle Rogers '02 and Chris Leonards '03 placed tenth and 13th among J-I's, respectively (18th and 22nd overall), and Telstar's Fred Bailey was 15th among J-I's (27th overall).

Girls' USSA Nordic Skiing

Banknorth Eastern Cup 6K Classic; Jan. 26—Gould Academy senior Kaitlyn McElroy of Bethel was first among J-I's (fourth overall) in Sunday's Eastern Cup 6K Classic at Notchview, Mass. Telstar's Sarah Gamble placed 11th among Older Juniors (37th overall) in the race, in which the high school racers competed with college racers from Bowdoin, Colby, Dartmouth, and Williams colleges, among others.

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MSAD #44 ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS-CONTAINING BUILDING MATERIALS
MSAD #44 has inspected all school buildings for the presence of suspect asbestos-containing building materials in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) EPA 40 CFR 763. A written plan for the management of these materials has been maintained by Environmental Safety & Hygiene Associates Inc. of Westbrook, Maine.

The AHERA Management Plan is available for inspection by the general public at the Superintendent's Office. The plans may be inspected during normal office hours, an appointment should be made. Copies of the plans can be provided at a cost of 10 cents per page.

The Management Plan is a guidance document outlining operational procedures designed for the proper maintenance and safety of all people who work, study, or are otherwise present in any of the following facilities:

Telstar High / Middle School
Andover Elementary School
Ethel Blisbee School

The facilities listed above have known asbestos materials and are bi-annually inspected for change in condition during six-month periodic surveillance's conducted every January and June. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Mr. Mark P. Coleman, LEA Asbestos Coordinator at 207.854.2711.

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Proposals to be submitted by 2:45pm on February 21, 2003 to:
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By virtue of and in execution of a Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale entered August 20, 2002, entered in the District Court, District Eleven, Division of N. Oxford, Docket No. RUM-RE-02-29, in an action entitled Green Point Credit Corp. (hereinafter referred to as "Mortgagee") versus Tammy Ward and Lawrence Ward (hereinafter referred to as "Mortgagors"), for the foreclosure of a mortgage with respect to certain property located at 349 Songo Pond Rd., Bethel, Maine, said mortgage dated October 1, 1999 and recorded in the Oxford County (S. Paris) Registry of Deeds in Book 2754, Page 191 (hereinafter referred to as the "Mortgage"), to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the property in question. The statutory ninety (90) day redemption period having elapsed without redemption, notice is hereby given that said property will be sold at public sale on Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at 4:00pm at the Law Office of Cynthia Dill, 6 D Street, South Portland, Maine 04106. The property, which consists of land together with a manufactured home and improvements thereon, shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Any and all persons wishing to bid for the property must, prior to the start of the auction, register with the auctioneer, sign an agreement to be bound by the terms of the sale and pay a deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to Green Point Credit, the Mortgagee. Unsuccessful bidders shall receive a refund of their deposit immediately. As to the successful bidder, the deposit shall be non-refundable, and it will be credited to the purchase price. The successful bidder will be required to sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement at the conclusion of the auction, a copy of which shall be available in advance from Andrew M. Braceras, Esq., PO Box 17771, Portland, ME 04112, tel. 207-749-7836. The balance of the purchase price shall be due and payable in cash or certified check at closing, which shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the public sale. At said closing, the Mortgagee shall present the successful bidder with a Quitclaim Deed Without Covenant thereby releasing the property unto the successful bidder. The sale shall be subject to any and all tax or sewer liens of record, leases, tenancies, and parties in possession, easements, rights, restrictions, and encumbrances affecting the premises to the extent in force and applicable. The property will be sold AS IS WHERE IS. In the event the successful bidder fails to close under the Purchase and Sale Agreement, then, as liquidated damages, the deposit shall be retained by the Mortgagee, and the Mortgagee shall be entitled to purchase successful bidder's rights under the Purchase and Sale Agreement for One Dollar (\$1.00). Mortgagee reserves the right to make a junior bid at the completion of the auction proceedings. Mortgagee makes no representations or warranties with respect to the property or title thereto, and disclaims any obligation to do so. Mortgagee reserves the right to bid without making the required deposit and may pay for the property with a credit against the indebtedness owed to it by the Mortgagors. For further information, respecting the auction and legal and bidding information, contact Andrew M. Braceras, Esq., Milliken & Braceras, PO Box 17771, Portland, ME 04112, tel (207) 749-7836. Additional terms and conditions may be announced at the time of sale.

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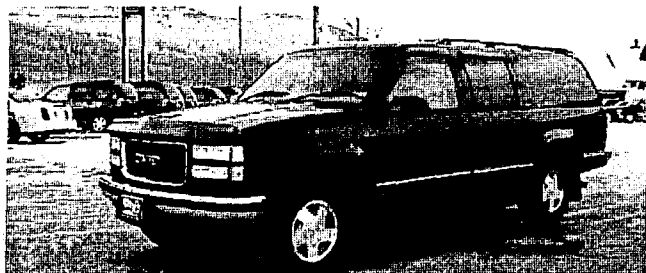


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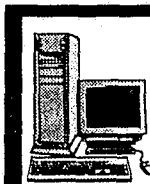
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MSAD # 44 ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS-CONTAINING BUILDING MATERIALS

MSAD # 44 has inspected all
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building materials in accordance
with the Asbestos Hazard
Emergency Response Act
(AHERA) EPA 40 CFR 763.
A written plan for the management
of these materials has been main-
tained by Environmental Safety &
Hygienic Associates Inc. of
Westbrook, Maine.

The AHERA Management Plan
is available for inspection by the
general public at the
Superintendent's Office. The
plans may be inspected during
normal office hours, an appoint-
ment should be made. Copies of
the plans can be provided at a
cost of 10 cents per page.

The Management Plan is a
guidance document outlining
operational procedures designed
for the proper maintenance and
safety of all people who work,
study, or are otherwise present in
any of the following facilities:

Telstar High / Middle School
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Ethel Bisbee School

The facilities listed above have
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By virtue of and in execution of a Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale entered August 20, 2002, entered in the District Court, District Eleven, Division of N. Oxford, Docket No. RUM-RE-02-29, in an action entitled Green Point Credit Corp. (hereinafter referred to as "Mortgagee") versus Tammy Ward and Lawrence Ward (hereinafter referred to as "Mortgagors"), for the foreclosure of a mortgage with respect to certain property located at 349 Songo Pond Rd., Bethel, Maine, said mortgage dated October 1, 1999 and recorded in the Oxford County (S. Paris) Registry of Deeds in Book 2754, Page 191 (hereinafter referred to as the "Mortgage"), to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the property in question. The statutory ninety (90) day redemption period having elapsed without redemption, notice is hereby given that said property will be sold at public sale on Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at 4:00pm at the Law Office of Cynthia Dill, 6 D Street, South Portland, Maine 04106. The property, which consists of land together with a manufactured home and improvements thereon, shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Any and all persons wishing to bid for the property must, prior to the start of the auction, register with the auctioneer, sign an agreement to be bound by the terms of the sale and pay a deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to Green Point Credit, the Mortgagee. Unsuccessful bidders shall receive a refund of their deposit immediately. As to the successful bidder, the deposit shall be non-refundable, and it will be credited to the purchase price. The successful bidder will be required to sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement at the conclusion of the auction, a copy of which shall be available in advance from Andrew M. Braceras, Esq., PO Box 17771, Portland, ME 04112, tel. 207-749-7836. The balance of the purchase price shall be due and payable in cash or certified check at closing, which shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the public sale. At said closing, the Mortgagee shall present the successful bidder with a Quitclaim Deed Without Covenant thereby releasing the property unto the successful bidder. The sale shall be subject to any and all tax or sewer liens of record, leases, tenancies, and parties in possession, easements, rights, restrictions, and encumbrances affecting the premises to the extent in force and applicable. The property will be sold AS IS WHERE IS. In the event the successful bidder fails to close under the Purchase and Sale Agreement, then, as liquidated damages, the deposit shall be retained by the Mortgagee, and the Mortgagee shall be entitled to purchase successful bidder's rights under the Purchase and Sale Agreement for One Dollar (\$1.00). Mortgagee reserves the right to make a junior bid at the completion of the auction proceedings. Mortgagee makes no representations or warranties with respect to the property or title thereto, and disclaims any obligation to do so. Mortgagee reserves the right to bid without making the required deposit and may pay for the property with a credit against the indebtedness owed to it by the Mortgagors. For further information, respecting the auction and legal and bidding information, contact Andrew M. Braceras, Esq., Milliken & Braceras, PO Box 17771, Portland, ME 04112, tel (207) 749-7836. Additional terms and conditions may be announced at the time of sale.

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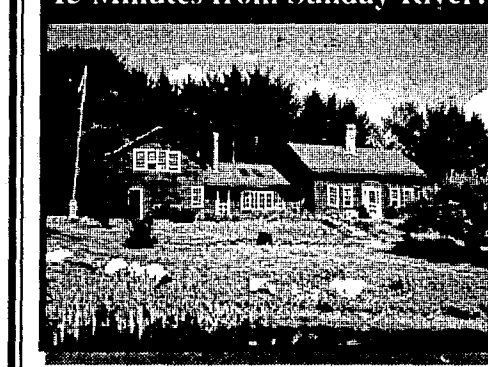
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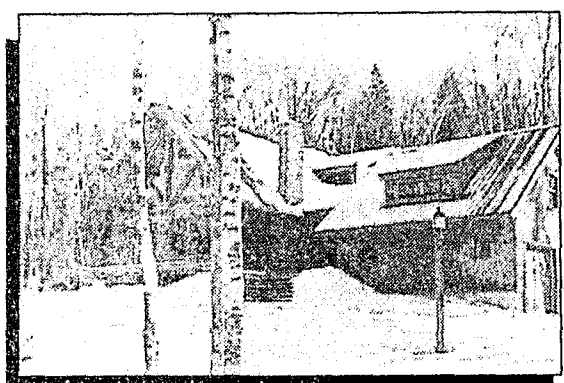
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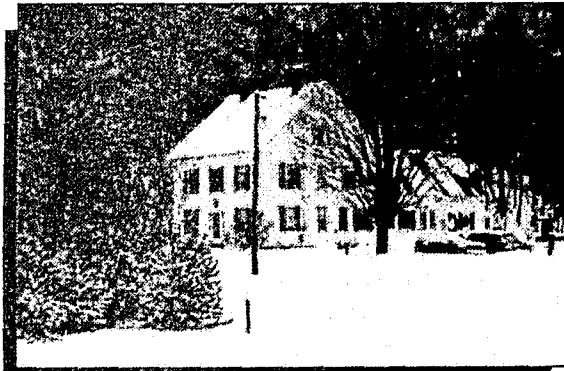
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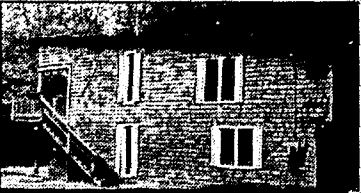
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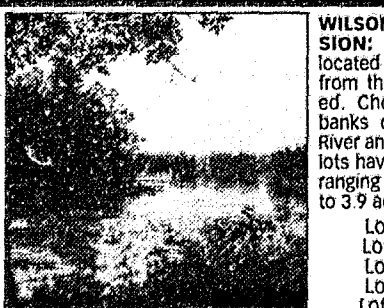


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Obituaries

LEONA B. FLINT

Leona B. Flint, age 90, formerly of Bethel, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in Bethel on Sept. 10, 1912, a daughter of Charles and Rose (Billings) Brown. She attended local schools and graduated from Gould Academy.

She lived in Bethel all of her life. She married Henry M. Flint, who died in 1950.

Leona was a schoolteacher in the Bethel school system for many years. She also worked out of her home with a consignment shop and cake decorating business after her husband's death.

Her family was her interest. She is survived by a son, Frank and his wife Suzy Flint of Duluth, Ga.; a daughter, Carol and her husband Dan Hatch of Milford, Mass.; two sisters, Julia Brown and Faith Brown, both of South Paris; four grandchildren, Wendy, Brian, Michael and Matthew; and three great-grandchildren, Erika, Christopher and Emily Leona.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, in the spring.

JAMES N. ANDERSON

James Nicholas Anderson, born Sept. 24, 1948, in Brooklyn, N.Y., passed away at his home at 245 Branch Road, Newry, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003.

James was the son of William and Olive Schroder Anderson, who both predeceased him.

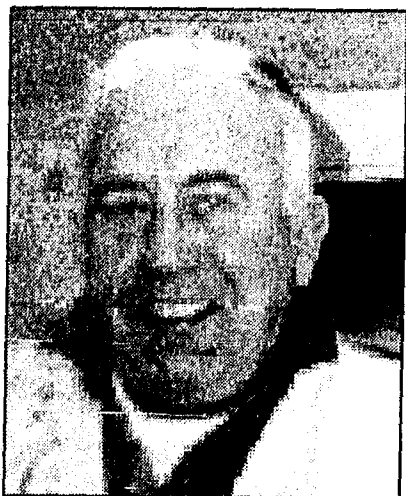
Card of Thanks

The family of Stanley "Peanut" Gallant would like to thank the Bethel Health Center, for all the care they gave him throughout the years, Dr. Medd and the very caring staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, phone calls and cards. Donations will be sent in his memory to the Bethel Fire Department.

Barbara Gallant
Theodore Gallant
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He is survived by his faithful and loving dog, Charlotte, and many friends in the area.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 25, at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.



ROBERT D. PARSONS

Robert D. Parsons, age 74, of Hartford, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born in Hartford on Dec. 20, 1928, a son of Harold E. and Sadie Ingersoll Parsons. He attended local schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1947. He later attended CMVTI for construction training.

Robert worked for Blue Rock Industries for 33 years as a crane operator. After retirement, he worked for Pike Industries as a heavy equipment operator.

He was a member of local Masonic lodges and was a Shriner. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine (Leighton) of Hartford; a son, Scott Greig of Florida; a

Card of Thanks

The family of Dale Kimball would like to thank all the family & friends who donated their time and love during our time of need, whether it was cards, food, phone calls or visits. We really appreciated it.

Nancy Christina
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daughter, Kim Winslow of Raymond; a brother, Dwight Parsons of Gorham, and a sister, Marjorie Parsons also of Gorham; three grandchildren, Stefan, Justin and Marissa Winslow all of Raymond.

Graveside services will be held later in the spring at the Parsons Cemetery in Hartford. In lieu of flowers, family requests cards only.

FREDERIC N. SCRIBNER

Frederic N. Scribner, 88, died Jan. 25, 2003, at the Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris, after a long illness.

He was born in Albany on May 3, 1914, the son of Fred E. and Nancy (Stone) Scribner and was educated in Albany schools and graduated from Norway High School in 1933.

He was a foreman at Stowell-McGregor, a division of Coates & Clark, of Dixfield for 40 years, retiring in 1977.

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Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

ELAINE H. AVERILL

Elaine Hall Averill, 84, of Wilton, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1918, in Temple, a daughter of Harry Isaac and Florence Barker Blodgett. She received her education in local schools and graduated from Farmington High School in 1937. On Nov. 5, 1938, she married Charles W. Hall of East Dixfield. Together they spent many years traveling to agricultural fairs throughout Maine

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showing steers and oxen. Mr. Hall died Oct. 7, 1988.

She was a member of the Cooperative Extension for more than 50 years, for which she was honored at the annual meeting in Orono several years ago. She was a 4-H leader as well as a longtime member of the Grange.

On Sept. 11, 1993, she married Albert Averill. After living in Bucksport, they returned to Wilton. They enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, Australia, and New Zealand.

Mrs. Averill worked at Purinton's Store in North Jay for eight years and then worked in the office at Forster Manufacturing, Inc. in Wilton before working in the business office at the University of Maine at Farmington. Following her retirement, she enjoyed seasonal work at Mt. Blue Agway in Farmington.

She is survived by her husband, Albert of Wilton; a son, C. Richard "Dick" Hall and his wife Gloria of East Dixfield; a daughter, Betty Hartley and her husband Walter of

Topsham; a sister, Mildred Verne-soni of West Paris; two grandsons, Randall and Rodney Hall both of East Dixfield; two granddaughters, Jennifer Dimond of Portland and Beth Dimond of Winthrop; three great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Richard Blodgett of Temple.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. from the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Main Street, Wilton. Relatives and friends are invited to call at the Wiles Funeral Home, 136 High Street, Wilton, Thursday 2 to 4 and 6-8 p.m. Those who desire may make memorial contributions in Mrs. Averill's memory to the Wilton Scholarship Association, PO Box 337, Wilton, ME 04294, or to the First Congregational Church, UCC, PO Box 556, Wilton, ME 04294, att: Church Organ Fund. Interment will be in the spring at the East Dixfield Cemetery.

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